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ON THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE TRIPURA STATE
FOR THE YEAR

1340 T. E.

(1930—31 A. D.)



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To

His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayce Mahamahodaya
Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya
BIR BIKRAM KISHORE DEV BARMAN BAHADUR,
Maharaja of Tripura.

Dated, Agartala, the 13th September, 1931.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1340 T. E., corresponding to the period extending from the 14th April, 1930 to the 13th April, 1931.

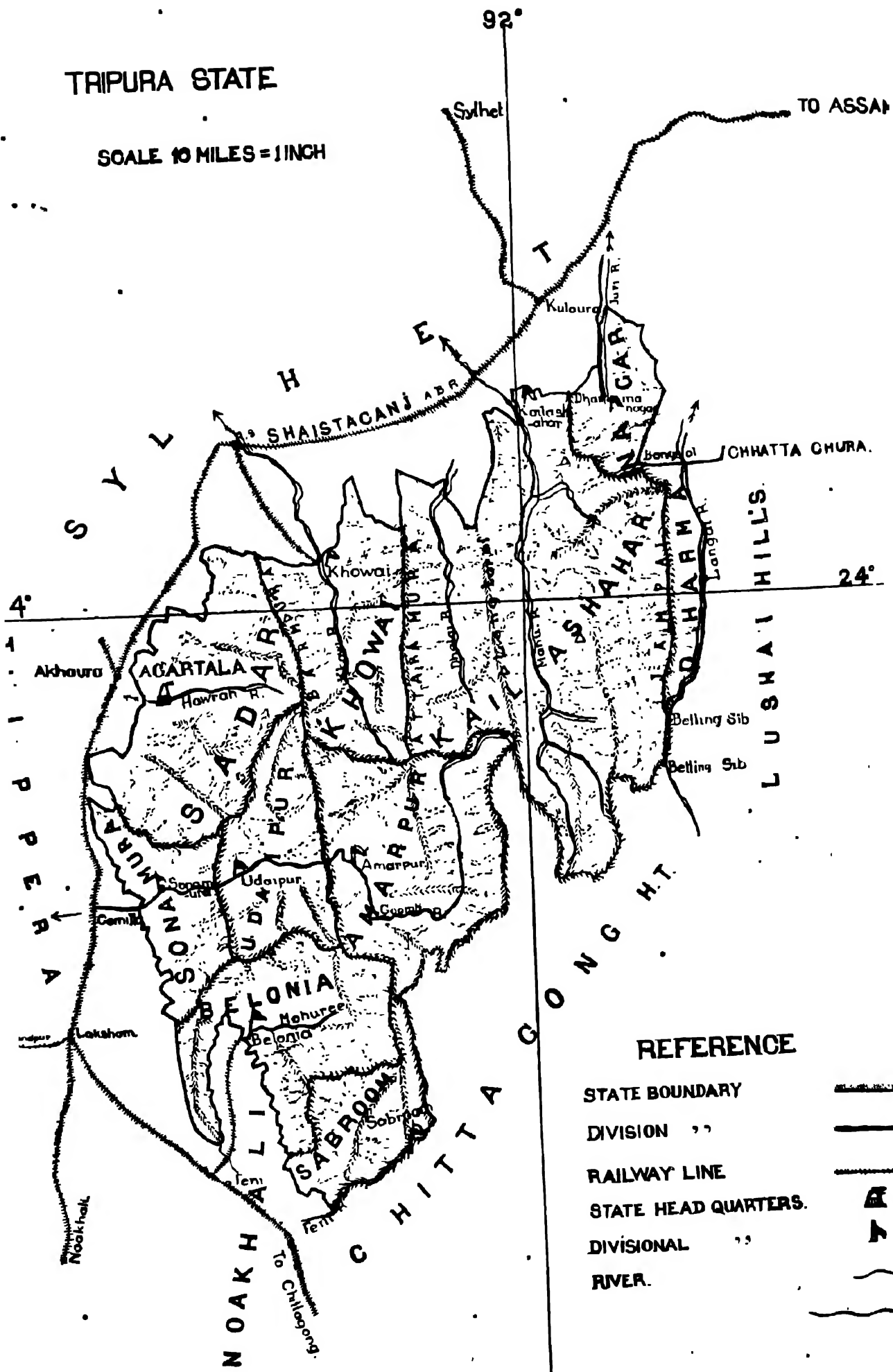
I have the honour to be
Your Highness's most obedient servant,

B. K. Sen,

DEWAN-SHASHAN.

TRIPURA STATE

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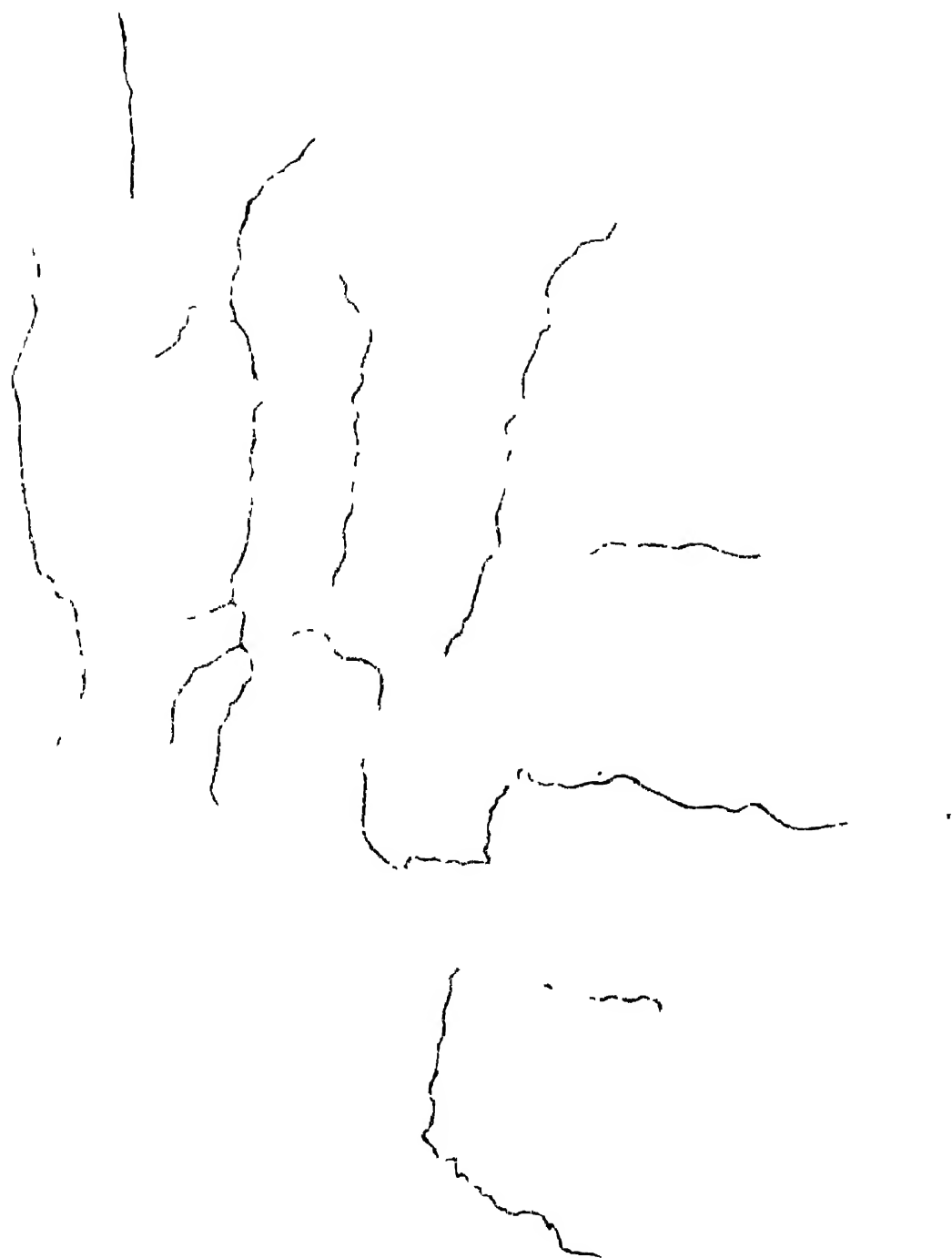


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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,116 sq. miles.

Population—3,82,219.

Gross Revenue (based on the average of the previous five years) :—

(a) State	Rs. 20,77,791.
(b) Zemindaries	Rs. 12,07,225.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya Bir Bikramkishore Dev Barman Bahadur. Age—22 years. (Born—19th August, 1908). Caste—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).

The year under report, like its predecessor, commenced under very bad auspices, with abnormal weather conditions, floods and inundation, and it was soon apparent that both the State and the attached Zemindaries were coming in fast for a full share of the world-wide economic depression. With bumper crops of jute, cotton, and other commodities, against prices dwindling down below the cost of production, the agricultural population found themselves in a more or less hopeless position, and the usually brisk trade in forest produce came practically to a standstill inspite of substantial reductions of royalty and other facilities allowed,—while an unprecedented slump in the tea market reduced the tea gardens of the State to an almost tottering condition. Abundant harvests of rice and other food crops no doubt proved a relieving factor, but the low prices everything fetched generally, created a very distressing atmosphere, the pinch of which was felt by all most keenly. Scarcity of money was the order of things, and a disquieting unrest manifested itself all round, which led occasionally to organised propaganda against the moneylender and the landowner. The Durbar had a heavy task to cope with in securing market for dead stock, rendering help, direct or indirect, to enable the cultivator to tide over difficulties, and to carry on, at the same time, its own machinery in the face of a not negligible embarrassment. A bold policy of leniency and kindness was nevertheless uniformly followed by the Administration in its relations with the tenantry, and in the Zemindaries realisation of huge claims was unconditionally put off repeatedly and even allowed to be time-barred on mere parol promise of payment, without any suits being filed.

2. As might be expected the collections from the permanent sources of income dropped down abruptly from Rs. 30,09,502 to Rs. 22,40,999 showing a decrease of Rs. 7,68,503. The gross receipts including those from deposits, loans, as well as law charges recovered, however, amounted to Rs. 27,69,492 against Rs. 34,37,701 while the opening balance of the year was Rs. 9,74,422 against Rs. 9,60,673, the total amount available for expenditure being thus Rs. 37,43,914 as against Rs. 43,98,374 of the previous year. The budget had to be recast and measures of economy adopted. The State Railway project, the Agartala Waterworks Scheme, as well as the Chakla Cadestral Survey project were postponed and altogether a reduction of Rs. 6,52,704 in the expenditure was effected. The revised budget of the year nevertheless laboured under a deficit of as much as Rs. 2,48,287, though no loan was floated during the year to meet it, payments being withheld pending suitable provision in the following financial year. The year, however, ultimately closed with a balance of Rs. 9,72,666, of which Rs. 1,78,426 represented actual cash in hand while the remaining sum of Rs. 7,94,240 was in loans and advances.

II.

3. A Topographical Survey of the State on a one inch scale was taken up during the year by the Survey of India Department under an arrangement between the Government of India and the Durbar, the State undertaking to bear one fourth of the total expenditure.

4. With a view to decide on a line of action ensuring final settlement of the various boundary disputes with British India during the Topographical Survey operations, a conference was held at Comilla on the 22nd December, 1930, which was attended by Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Thompson, I. A., Officer-in-charge, No. 12 Party, Survey of India, Mr. C. G. B. Stevens, I. C. S., Political Agent and Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Dewan Shashan, Tripura State. Twelve disputes were formulated on the occasion, seven of which were however found to be outside the scope of the proposed survey operations.

5. A joint enquiry was arranged with the Government of Assam on the subject of the position of border excise shops, Babu Dharendra Nath Sarkar, Special Superintendent of Excise, Assam, with Maulvi Ekram Rasul, Superintendent of Excise, Sylhet, representing the Government, and Babu Surendranath Bose, B. L., Personal Assistant to Dewan-Shashan and Babu Kamini Kumar Kar, Superintendent of Surveys of the State, representing the Durbar. The Committee visited thirty excise shops on both sides and submitted on the 2nd April, 1931, a joint report which is receiving consideration.

6. The Forest Department of Government had intimated in 1929 that the arrangement between the Government and the Durbar regarding the Feni Toll collections would terminate on the 31st March, 1931, whereafter each party would collect revenue at the source. The impossibility of the proposed course having

been pointed out, the Government extended the term of arrangement till March, 1932 pending further discussion.

7. The Government of India having decided to take a fresh Census of the population of the Indian Empire early in 1931, the Durbar gladly agreed, on invitation, to hold a simultaneous enumeration of the State population on the 20th February, 1931. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A. (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan, was put in charge of the operations, in addition to his own duties. A Census Act was passed, while a Census Code detailing the procedure to be adopted was issued and was supplemented later on by a number of Circulars.

8. Strenuous efforts were made to make the Census accurate and synchronous throughout. The enumeration showed a total (provisional) population of 3,82,219, (male 2,02,673 female 1,79,546), or a net increase of 77,782 i.e. 25.5 per cent over the previous Census total, as against an increase of 74,824 or 32.6 per cent obtained in 1921. Under arrangement with the Government of Bengal, the Provincial Census authorities undertook the slipcopying and tabulation works for the State. The operations generally went on smoothly, the provisional figures being ready on the 4th day after the final enumeration. Considering the difficulties presented by the peculiar local conditions in the State, this was a result on which the Officer in Charge and his assistants may well be congratulated. The special thanks of the Durbar are due to Mr. A. E. Porter, M. A., I. C. S., Provincial Census Superintendent who at the request of the Administration took a keen interest in the operations and rendered material personal help.

9. Mr. C. G. B. Stevens, I. C. S., continued to be the Political Agent of the State during the year under report. There was a formal exchange of visits between him and His Highness at Agartala on the 30th October, 1930, after His Highness's return from England. Besides Agartala, Mr. Stevens was also pleased to visit during the year the Sonamura and Udaipur Divisions of the State.

III.

10. As mentioned in the preceding year's report, His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur left Agartala on the 20th January, 1930, corresponding to 6th Magh, 1339 T. E., en route for Europe.

11. The party accompanying consisted of Lt. Colonel O. C. Pulley, Chief Staff Officer, Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, Chief Secretary, Capt. Kumar Balindra Kishore Dev Varma Bahadur, Capt. Kumar Brajalal Dev Varma Bahadur, Capt. Rana Nepaljung Bahadur, Dr. P. C. De and three personal attendants to His Highness.

12. His Highness sailed from Bombay on the 1st February, 1930 by the Lloyd Triestino Boat, S. S. Gange, landed at Brindisi on the 12th

February, and after a day's halt visited the undernoted places gradually :—

Naples	...	13th February to 19th February, 1930.
Rome	...	20th " to 10th March, "
Florence	...	11th March to 19th " "
Milan	...	20th " to 28th March, 1930
Monte Carlo	...	29th " to 14th April "
Paris	...	15th April to 6th May "
Brussels	...	7th May to 12th " "
London	...	13th " to 12th June "
Cheltenham	...	13th June to 15th " "
London & other countries	...	16th June to 9th July "
Edinburgh	...	10th July to 13th July "
Glasgow	...	14th " to 15th " "
Belfast	...	16th " to 17th " "
Dublin	...	18th " to 20th " "
Hague	...	25th " to 27th " "
Bad Hamburg	...	28th " to 20th August "
Berlin	...	21st August to 31st " "
Prague	...	1st September to 3rd September "
Viena	...	4th " to 11th " "
Budapest	...	12th " to 17th " "
Venice	...	18th " to 23rd " "

13. His Highness had the pleasure, during the tour, of meeting the following important personages :—

1. His Holiness the Pope—Pious XI.
2. His Majesty the King of Italy.
3. His Excellency Benito Mussolini.
4. His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco.
5. His Majesty the King of Belgians.
6. His Most Gracious Majesty the King of England and Emperor of India.
7. Her Majesty the Queen of England & Empress of India.
8. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
9. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.
10. President Miklas of Austria.
11. His Serene Highness Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary.

The party sailed on the return journey on the 24th September 1930, from Venice, and landed at Bombay on the 6th October, 1930.

14. On invitation by His Highness the Maharawal Saheb of Baria, His Highness paid a three days' visit to Baria from the 10th to the 13th October 1930, and took part in various functions, kindly arranged in his honour by the distinguished host. Among the public functions of the occasion the formal opening of the Sir Ranjit Singhji High School by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur deserves special mention.

15. On return to Agartala on the 18th October after a long absence of 8 months, His Highness received a most enthusiastic reception, and a huge concourse of people official and non-official, including members of the Ruling family, accorded

him a hearty welcome. A number of addresses were presented to which His Highness gave suitable replies.

16. There was the usual Christmas visit to Calcutta from the 16th December to the 6th January, 1931, in the course of which His Highness had private interviews with Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor of Bengal.

17. On the 14th February, 1931, His Highness visited Kalyanpur in the Khowai Division where he camped for a week, moving about freely in different places, meeting a number of hill tribes and ascertaining first hand the local economic situation. His Highness was pleased to select on the occasion, a large tract in the locality for the exclusive use of the hill-people with the object of inducing them to take to plough cultivation and a more stable life.

18. A very sad and melancholy event took place all of a sudden within almost a fortnight of His Highness's return from Europe and cast a gloom all over the State.

This was the demise of Her Highness Maharanee Kirtimani Mahadevi in the prime of life at Agartala after a short illness, on the 2nd November, 1930, corresponding to the 13th Kartik, 1340 T. E. Married to His Highness at Balrampur on the 16th January, 1929, Her Highness had endeared herself to the people during the very brief span of her married life and stay in the State, and public feelings manifested themselves in the shape of a monster mass meeting which was presided over by the Dewan-Shashan.

CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

19. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard) Senior Naib Dewan and Thakur Kamini Kumar Singh, Naib Dewan remained in charge of this Department in addition to other duties assigned to them, a distribution of the departmental work having been effected.

20. As shown in the subjoined statement, the total area held under settlement and borne on the *taujis* at the close of the year was 639 sq. miles, as against 637 sq. miles in the previous year.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles		Increase	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1340 T. E.	1339 T. E.			
<i>Jotes</i> ...	321	313	8	—	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	318	324	—	6	
Total ...	639	637	2	—	

21. The increase in the area under *jote* settlement is due to new settlement and re-settlement operations. As some of the tea gardens under *taluki* settlement were purchased by the State in auction sale for arrears of revenue and were not resettled, a decrease will be seen in the area under *taluk* settlement.

22. There were 3 fresh settlements of *Khas* land for tea cultivation during the year under report. One party got permission from the Durbar to cultivate tea in $7\frac{1}{2}$ *drones* of *taluki* land. *Nazaranas* were secured from two parties* only during the year, the total amounting to Rs. 900.

23. The average of *jama* per *kani* of *jote* lands in *Khas mehals* (exclusive of cesses) stood at 15 annas and 1 pie against 14 annas and 9 pies in the previous year. The maximum rate for *jote* was Rs. 25 per *kani* while the minimum was 4 annas, and those for *taluks* Re. 1 and annas 3 respectively. The maximum *jote* rate was, however, a special one in respect of a small piece of *bazar* land of a very advantageous position.

24. The different sources of land revenue demand with the collection under each head are detailed below :—

Sources.	Current demand.		Arrear demand up to the end of		Realization up to the end of		REMARKS.
	1340 T.E.	1339 T.E.	1339 T.E.	1338 T.E.	1340 T.E.	1339 T.E.	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	1,62,403	1,66,530	2,44,925	2,62,789	1,28,964	1,69,026	
<i>Khas Mehal jotes</i>	4,86,571	4,63,774	8,36,606	7,95,457	2,74,427	4,21,642	
<i>Bazars</i> ...	7,755	7,822	1,403	1,306	6,717	7,629	
<i>Cesses</i> ...	40,940	39,363	75,093	72,454	24,275	35,839	
Total ...	6,97,669	6,77,489	11,58,027	11,32,006	4,34,383	6,34,136	

25. The above statement shows that the current demand under all heads was Rs. 6,97,669, and with the arrear demand of Rs. 11,58,027, the total demand of the year was Rs. 18,55,696 against Rs. 18,09,495 in the previous year.

26. The total collection under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 4,34,383, being Rs. 2,30,564 under current and Rs. 2,03,819 under arrears, as against a total of Rs. 6,34,136 in the previous year. The percentage of current collection was 33·04 against 48·25 and that of the arrear 17·6 against 27·15. In the *Khas mehal* the percentage of current collection was 20·78 against 36·39 and in *Taluki mehal* the percentage was 68·41 against 80·05 in the previous year. The marked decrease in the collection was mainly due to the general economic depression in India and other parts of the world. The principal crops such as cotton, paddy, and jute fetched a very low price leaving practically no marginal profit to the producers.

27. Altogether 4779 certificate cases, covering a demand of Rs. 2,35,865 were instituted during the year. With 2,845 cases valued at Rs. 3,90,039 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases awaiting final orders on disposal of preliminary notices issued on debtors, was

Coercive measures—
Certificates

7,624 covering a total demand of Rs. 6,25,904. Of the total, 33 cases with a demand of Rs. 2,036 were rejected or struck off and Rs. 16,015 in 677 cases was realised before decree, while 3262 cases with a total value of Rs. 4,45,558 remained pending.

28. Orders under the provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 3652 cases with a total value of Rs. 1,62,295, making the demands absolute.

Execution .

29. With 5,306 cases to the value of Rs. 4,16,708 pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 8,958, covering a demand of Rs. 5,79,003. Out of the total demand, Rs. 6,633 was remitted or written off and of the remainder, Rs. 95,943 was actually realised leaving a balance of Rs. 4,76,427. Of the amount realised, Rs 76,132 represents land revenue and Rs. 19,811 miscellaneous demands. One judgment-debtor in Udaipur Division was confined in civil jail under the Certificate Act but was subsequently released.

30. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sunset law (including 25 pending from the previous year) was 164. Of these, 121 were released on payment of dues with penalty while 1 was sold in auction and 42 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Operation of the
Sunset Law.

31. The results of the survey (including resurvey) operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that an area of 9,345 *drones*, comprising 663 *drones* of *taluk* and 8,682 *drones* of *Khas Mahal* was surveyed as against a total of 6,433 *drones* in the previous year. The sanctioned programme for survey for the year was for 13,921 *drones* in *Khas Mahal* and 2,561 *drones* in *taluks*. The total expenditure incurred in the survey operations in *Khas Mahal* was Rs 12,355.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1340 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1339 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mahal</i> land.	Total.	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mahal</i> land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ...	611	4,733	5,344	176	2,198	2,374	
2. Kailashahar „ ...	42	307	349	31	835	866	
3. Sonamura „ ...	—	1,277	1,277	54	1,830	1,884	
4. Bilonia „ ...	—	1,258	1,258	—	720	720	
5. Khowai „ ...	—	75	75	—	160	160	
6. Dharmanagar „ ...	—	636	636	251	718	969	
7. Udaipur „ ...	10	363	373	816	895	1,711	
8. Sabroom „ ...	—	33	33	—	319	319	
9. Amarpur Sub „ ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL	663	8,682	9,345	1,328	7,675	9,003	

32. Khanapuri work of the remaining portion of the town was completed this year. In all, Khanapuri of 3,262 *dags* was done. Area calculation and preparation of *Chitta Kha'ian* of 9,310 *dags* were finished during the year. Distribution of *Parchas* is in progress. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 442-8.

Town Survey.

33. This work was under the supervision of Babu Kamini Kumar Kar, Superintendent of Survey. Compilation of *Map* *Compilation Work.* *Mouzmil* maps on a scale of 1" inch to the mile from the survey maps of villages, was in rapid progress. The *mouzmils* of the Divisions were undertaken and maps of 1,535 villages were reduced from various scales to 1"; of the number, 1,370 maps were compiled from Divisional *Mouzmils* during the year, the remaining 165 maps having been found to necessitate local enquiry to fit them in with maps of the neighbouring surveyed parts.

34. 12 case maps in connection with boundary disputes were prepared and three copies of each case map traced.

35. 147 maps of *Khas Mahal* villages and *Taluk,s* were also traced, and the area of 15 maps checked with Planimeter by the same staff. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 1,287-12-3 only.

36. The result of the settlement work of the year is detailed in the statement below. It will be seen that the settlement operations were completed in respect of 1,398 *drones* of *Takshichi Taluki* land and in respect of 4,075 *drones* of *jote* land, as against 713 and 5,513 *drones* respectively in the previous year.

Nature of Settlement.	1340 F. E.		1339 F. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
3. <i>Takshichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
4. <i>Takshichi taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	1,398	3,106	713	5,742	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	3,704	63,926	5,095	56,843	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land ...	371	3,497	448	4,042	
TOTAL. ...	5,473	70,529	6,256	66,627	

37. 3 fresh *Takshichi Taluks* for tea gardens were settled—one in Sadar, one in Sonamura Division and one in Kailashahar Division. Rs 900 was realised from two parties as *Nazar*. A rent-free period of 3 years was allowed in each case.

38. A net increase of Rs. 20,740 in *Jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi joke* land, the *nazarana* being Rs. 46,052. The average *jama* per *kani* was 12 annas against 11 annas 2 pies in the previous year.

39. During the year an area of 371 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 3,497 the average *jama* per *kani* obtained being 9 annas 5 pies against 9 annas 4 pies in the previous year. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 2 and 4 annas respectively. The *nazarana*

realised was Rs. 2,465, the rent-free period allowed ranging from 1 to 3 years.

40. No wholetime Settlement Officer was employed in any Division in the State. The Divisional Officers were entrusted with settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure incurred in the settlement operations was Rs. 5,342.

41. It will be seen that the *nazarana* obtained and obtainable by settlement and resettlement of *abadi jote* land and settlement of waste land as *jotes* amounted to Rs. 52,269 (Rs. 46,062 + Rs. 6,207).

42. As detailed below there were altogether 11 private estates under State management during the year under report.

Class.	Name of Estates.	Area.	Revenue.
Encumbered	1. Kakrabon Estate	283 <i>diones</i>	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	64 "	163
	3. Kamalnagar and Mahendranagar Estate	51 "	255
	4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	13 "	57
	5. Maharam Ali Chaudhuri Khanje Khan Bahadur's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	236 " 6 "	1,230 149
	6. Thakur Nalini Mohan Deb Barma's Estate	68 "	170
Unencumbered	7. Brajendra Kumar Das's Estate	408 "	1,936
	8. Prabhu Goswami's Estate	31 "	61
	9. The Dowager Maharance's Estate	260 "	450
	10. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 "	297
Endowment	11. Taranagar Estate	140 "	52

43. The subjoined table shows the demands and collections of the estates during the year. The unsatisfactory character of collection was noticed in the last year's report. The collections have not however improved but have on the contrary declined further in 4 cases. Though this undesirable state of things is mainly due to the world-wide economic depression, a scrutiny will be soon made to find out what other forces have been in operation.

Estate No.	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P. C. of collection
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1.	6,860	32,728	39,588	803	4,321	5,124	12.94
2.	1,242	4,682	5,924	128	253	381	6.43
3.	1,274	1,741	3,015	230	640	870	28.52
4.	204	67	271	133	64	197	72.69
5.	3,363	10,491	13,854	305	905	1,210	8.72
6.	1,163	2,063	3,226	210	222	432	13.39
7.	912	2,107	3,019	79	143	222	7.35
8.	4,000	—	4,000	2,000	—	2,000	50.00
9.	7,844	14,779	22,623	963	1,216	2,179	9.63
10.	1,590	2,080	3,670	429	913	1,342	36.56
11.	3,099	6,721	9,820	522	900	1,222	12.44

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

44. For various reasons no important legislation was undertaken during the year and there was no sitting of the Legislative Council.

II. Military.

45. Major Kumar Dina Mohan Deb Barman Bahadur continued
Charge. to be in charge of the Military Forces.

46. The total strength of the forces at the end of the year was
Strength. 432 against 403 of the preceding year.

47. The First Tripura Bir Company was supplied during the year
Armament with E. Y. Magazine rifles ('303 bore) temporarily,
on condition of replacement by H. V. rifles as soon as
available.

48. Major-General G. A. H. Beatty, Military Adviser-in-Chief
Inspection Indian States Forces, and Captain Blaxland, Military
Adviser, Central India States Forces, inspected the
companies during the year and the inspection notes were complimentary
to the First Tripura Bir Company.

49. A number of men and officers were sent out for training in
Training various places under arrangement with the British
Military authorities.

50. The cantonment town was almost complete and all the
Cantonment Buildings. companies removed to the new picturesque barracks
constructed for them. The Parade grounds were also
ready, and good arrangement was made for water supply by excavation
of a new tank.

51. The health of the forces was generally good.
Health.

52. The total expenditure of the year, excluding that of the
Expenditure. construction of the cantonment buildings, amounted to
Rs. 1,13,897 against Rs. 1,29,297.

III. Police.

53. Hony. Lieutenant J. C. Dutt, B. A., continued as Superin-
Charge tendent of Police during the year. Babu Naresh
Kumar Bhattacharjee, B. sc., who had been selected for
the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police, underwent training in
the Police Training College at Sardah. He has since joined State
service as a probationer.

54. The total numerical strength of the Police force during the
Strength. year was 532 against 496 in the previous year.

55. The total number of village chaukidars was 175.
Rural Police.

56. There were 4 Inspectors of Police. The chief duty of the Inspectors was to supervise cases of heinous offences and to control the staff placed under them.

Inspecting Staff.

57. There were 25 Sub-Inspectors instead of 22 and 17 Naib-Darogas instead of 15 in the previous year, 3 posts in the cadre of Sub-Inspectors and 2 posts in the cadre of Naib Darogas having been increased.

Investigating and prosecuting staff.

58. As in the previous year only one Sub-Inspector, one Naib Daroga and 4 constables worked in the C. I. D. The staff was quite insufficient to cope with the gradually increasing amount of work.

C. I. D. and Intelligence staff

59. The total number of cases reported during the year under review was 1377 against 1295 in the previous year.

The result of the cases investigated will be seen from the following table :—

Number of cases reported		
	1,377	
Enquiry refused	Number investigated	Number pending
43	1,193	141
Maliciously false	True	Doubtful etc.
11	1,139	43
Charge-sheet		Finally reported
381		758

60. Altogether 802 persons were arrested in connection with various offences and 801 persons sent up for trial by the police against 772 and 718 respectively in the previous year.

Result of prosecution

61. Of the number 801 sent up, 224 were convicted and 236 acquitted (including 70 on compromise, 33 on withdrawal of cases) while 5 died and 336 awaited trial (including absconding accused). The percentage of conviction was 27·80 against 18·52 of the previous year.

62. In addition to the 362 persons awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 60 absconding accused were arrested during the year under report making the total before the Courts 422; of these, 109 were convicted, 255 acquitted (including 50 on compromise and 35 on withdrawal of cases) and 58 were awaiting trial.

63. 7 Bad livelihood cases with 19 persons as accused were instituted during the year. 7 persons were convicted, one discharged and 11 persons are still pending trial.

Bad livelihood Cases

64. 11 Arms Act cases with 12 persons as accused were instituted. 5 persons were convicted, 3 discharged and 4 persons are still awaiting trial.

Arms Act Cases.

65. The total value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 21,276-14-6 against Rs. 15,149-14-3 of the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 4859-9-0 was recovered as against Rs. 2991-13-6 of previous year. The percentage of recoveries was 22·83 against 19·74 of the previous year, and 21·8 of 1338 T. E., thus showing some improvement in this important branch of Police work.
66. There were 26 cases of dacoity reported during the year. 35 persons were sent up in-charge-sheet in connection with 7 cases, of whom 3 were convicted, 8 discharged and 24 are still awaiting trial.
67. There were altogether 66 cases of unnatural deaths. Regular enquiries were held by the police in all these cases and no foul play was detected.
68. 1 Inspector, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 2 Naib Darogas, 9 Constables 5 Chaukidars and 1 spy received money rewards, while 5 constables and 6 chaukidars were dismissed. 1 Writer constable, 1 Havildar, 3 Naiks, 21 constables and 4 chaukidars were fined, suspended or degraded.
69. The Superintendent of Police was out on tour for 92 days against 85 days in the previous year.
70. The relations with the neighbouring districts in British India continued to be satisfactory.
71. The patrol at Sonamura and other places worked well.
72. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 85,471 against Rs. 81,399 in the previous year.

IV. Justice.

73. There were 15 courts of justice in the State during the year under report exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction, viz:—the Khas Adalat or the High Court with its original and appellate sides and 14 Courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.
74. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Das, B. L., continued as Chief Judge and Kumar S. C. Deb Barman Bahadur as Puisne Judge. Babu Ramani Mohan Goswami, M. A., B. L., continued to serve in the capacity of the judge of the original side—both civil and sessions.
75. Altogether 1,879 original criminal cases were instituted during the year under report as against 2,095 of the previous year. With the balance of 729 pending from the last year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate original courts was 2,608 against 2,801 of the previous year as detailed below, and out of these 2,608 cases, 2,157 were disposed of as against 2,072 of the last

year, leaving 451 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal decreased from that of the last year by 193, while there was an increase of 85 in the disposal.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1339 T. R.	1340 I. R.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	111	84
Offences against person	730	590
Offences against property	1,465	1,324
Other offences	493	610
TOTAL	2,801	2,608

76. There were requisitions to the British authorities for extradition of 101 offenders during the year under report. With 58 persons pending extradition at the close of the preceding year, the total number for extradition was 159, out of which 44 persons were surrendered to the State, 21 appeared of their own accord or were arrested within the State after the issue of the warrants, and 94 remained at large at the end of the year. Of 65 persons brought up during the year before the Courts and 29 persons pending trial since the previous year, 25 were convicted, 53 acquitted and 11 remained under trial. A case involving 5 offenders was, besides, allowed to be withdrawn.

77. The total number of persons awaiting trial in the year under report, inclusive of the number pending from the preceding year, was 3,760 against 3,552 of the previous year. The number brought to trial within the year was 2,734. Of these, 698 persons were arrested by the Police, 606 were produced on warrant, 858 appeared on summons, 556 appeared voluntarily and 16 persons were arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.

78. Out of 3,760 persons before the Courts including the Sessions, 1,349 were discharged without trial, 1,025 were acquitted, 698 were convicted, 9 died, 3 escaped, 4 were transferred and 672 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted, 187 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from below 1 month to below 5 years, and 1 person was imprisoned for life, while 475 were sentenced to fine only; 7 persons were bound down, and 28 persons were warned for the future. The number of persons actually tried was 1,723 as against 1,341 of the previous year and the percentage of conviction was thus 40.51 against 37.36 of the year before.

79. Of the 2,608 cases for disposal as stated above, the number of cases concerning British subjects was 389 as against 490 of the previous year. Out of these cases, 298 were cognizable and 91 non-cognizable. In 52 cases, British subjects were complainants and in 337 cases they were the accused. In 121 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases, 633 persons were actually under trial during the year under report, against 594 of the previous year. Of the persons involved

212 persons were convicted, 335 acquitted or discharged, 1 died and 85 remained under trial at the close of the year.

80. The following statement will show the number of original criminal cases which were instituted* during the previous two years.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1339 T. E.	1340 T. E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	79	59	0	20
Offences against person	562	432	0	130
Offences against property	1,107	913	0	194
Other offences	347	475	128	0
TOTAL	2,095	1,879	128	344

Decreased by 216.

81. 21 cases were committed to the Sessions during the year under report and 3 cases were pending from the previous year. Out of these 24 cases, 20 were disposed of during the year as detailed in the following table. The number of persons involved in these cases was 61, of whom 14 persons were convicted, 28 acquitted and 19 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder	1	1	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	4	3	1	
Attempt to shoot	1	1	0	
Dracoily	1	0	1	
Rolbery	6	5	1	
Arson	1	1	0	
Grievous hurt	6	5	1	
Using unlicensed gun	1	1	0	
Theft	2	2	0	
Mischief by killing elephant ..	1	1*	0	
Total	24	20	4	* Commitment quashed

82. There were altogether 304 criminal appeals as against 207 of the previous year. These were disposed of as shown below :—

Rejected	20
Judgment affirmed	117
Modified	52
Reversed	26
Further enquiry ordered	14
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	229
Pending	75
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Total	304

83. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 80.86 as against 71.13 of the previous year.

84. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year under report was 2,161 as against 2,495 of the previous year. With the preceding year's balance of 1,178 suits, the total number for disposal was 3,339 against 3,677 of the previous year. They were disposed of as follows :—

Original civil suits.	Exparte	...	...	...	1,101
	Admitted and compromised	421
	Dismissed for want of prosecution	274
	Disposed of on contest	754
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					2,550
	Pending	789
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	Total	3,339

85. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 4 months and 5 days as against 3 months and 16 days in 1339 T. E.

86. The total value of civil suits instituted during the year was Rs. 2,63,613-12-6, as against Rs. 2,61,046-0-9 of the previous year, which gives an average of Rs. 121-15-9 per case. Out of the 2,161 suits instituted during the year under report, 450 related to lands, 1,355 to money transactions and 376 to other transactions. 1,278 suits were of the value of Rs. 100 and under; 500 suits were of the value of above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500; 45 suits of over Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000; 30 suits of over Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 and 1 suit was of the value of above Rs. 5,000, while 307 suits were not estimable in money value.

87. The number of applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was 873, and there were 633 pending from the previous year. The total number for disposal was thus 1,506 as against 1,399 of the preceding year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 1,23,310-4-9, and of the pending applications, Rs. 1,48,036-13-0. The total value thus amounted to Rs. 2,71,347-1-9. The number of applications disposed of was 947, the value thereof being Rs. 1,31,948-10-3. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year, was 559 with the value of Rs. 1,39,398-7-6.

88. There were 214 civil appeals filed during the year as against 146 of the previous year. With the last year's balance of 138, the total number of appeals for disposal was 352 as against 268 of the previous year. Out of these, 188 were disposed of during the year under review as against 130 of the previous year, leaving a balance of 164 cases at the close of the year.

89. The following figures indicate the results of appeals :—

Results of appeals.	Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	80
	" reversed	28
	" modified	18
	" remanded	35
	Compromised and otherwise disposed of	27
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					188

90 The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding those in the cases compromised, was 61.49 as against 62.06 of the preceding year.

91. The total value of appeals filed during the year under review was Rs. 33,418-9-0 and the average duration of each appeal was 2 months and 16 days against 2 months and 6 days of the previous year.

92. 35 civil suits were instituted in the Khas Adalat original side as against 50 of the last year. With the balance of 59 suits from 1339 T. E., the total for disposal was thus 94 against 98 of the previous year. Of these, 27 suits were disposed of against 39, leaving 67 suits pending at the close of the year. There were 40 execution cases during the year under report, including 25 cases pending from the last year. Of these, 8 were disposed of and 32 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 22 applications filed for the grant of succession and other certificates during the year. With the previous year's balance of 29, the total number of cases was 51, out of which 23 were disposed of as shown below and 28 remained pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases	Total	Disposed of	Pending.
Probate case	8	3	5
Succession certificate	17	6	11
Guardianship	26	14	12
Total	51	23	28

93. Thus it will appear from the following table, that the total number of civil and criminal appeals inclusive of the number pending from the last year was 656 as against 475 of the previous year; and out of these, 417 were disposed of against 266. In comparison with the previous year, the total number of appeals increased by 181, and there was also an increase in the disposal by 151.

Description of appeals	Number of appeals		Disposed of	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year
Civil	269	352	130	188
Criminal	207	304	136	229
Total	475	656	266	417

V. Prisons.

94. As before, the State maintained one Central Jail at the capital and 7 sub-jails, namely one at each of the Divisions and Sub-Divisions, during the year under review.

95. Dr. M. M. Majumdar has been the Superintendent of the Central Jail for the last 26 years.

96. The total number of prisoners of all classes was 997 during the year as against 842 in the year before ; the daily average being 103·59 against 114·28. Of the above, 455 were convicts, 533 undertrials and 9 civil prisoners. 160 prisoners in all remained in the jails at the end of the year under report as against 105 in the preceding year. 13 convicts were released before the expiry of their terms of sentence under remission rules as against 8 of the year before.

97. A detailed classification of 51 prisoners undergoing imprisonment for more than 2 years, as against 56 of the year before, is given below :—

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	12	They are employed in brick manufacture, oilmills, wheat grinding, <i>soorki</i> pounding, <i>khoa</i> breaking, bamboo and cane work, gardening, weaving, tailoring, paddy husking, rice manufaturing &c	29 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 9 of 5 to 10 years, 2 of 10 to 14 years and 11 for life <i>i. e.</i> for 20 years
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	12		
Grievous hurt	3		
Theft	5		
Pick-pocketing	1		
Dacoity	4		
Robbery	2		
Unlawful assembly	10		
Kidnapping	1		
Counterfeiting coin	1		
Total	51		

98. Only 2 convicts died during the year—one of cholera and one of gangrene of the lungs. The health of the jail was generally good.

99. One convict from the Central Jail and 3 undertrials from the Dharmanagar jail escaped during the year under report. One undertrial was rearrested shortly after escape.

100. 4 convicts received instruction inside the jail from a paid tutor and appeared at the Lower Primary Examination of the State. All of them came out successful and were placed in the first division. Apart from this, religious instruction was given to Hindus and Muhammadans by honorary instructors once a week.

101. As in the previous year, in addition to 3 senior warders (Jamadars), 26 warders served throughout the year under report. Of them 10 having left service of their own accord and 3 being dismissed or discharged for default or otherwise, had to be replaced.

102. The total income from the Central Jail alone amounted to Rs. 1,308 during the year as against Rs. 1,683 of the year previous, the decrease being due to non-realization in time of Rs. 2,915 due from various Departments at the close

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

I. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.

117. As in the previous year, the charge of the Department remained with Manyabara Rana Bodhjunga Bahadur, Chief Secretary to His Highness. During his absence in Europe with His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, Dewan Sahab Kamala Prasad Dutt, Private Secretary to His Highness was in charge. Mr. J. C. Choudhury, continued to be the Superintendent of Agriculture.

118. The average rainfall during the year was 92.58" against 98.30" in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 93.39". The Maximum fall was reported from Kailashahar as 130.44" and the minimum from Khowai as 77.03". Distribution was fairly even.

119. The highest rise of temperature was noted on the 21st Chaitra as 96°, and the lowest on the 24th Magh as 51°. Spring season lasted for about five weeks.

120. The principal crops in the State are paddy, cotton, *til*, mustard, jute and sugarcane. Tobacco, potatoes and chillies of various types are also grown to a considerable extent. Improved and profitable varieties of paddy seeds were distributed throughout the State by the Department. Prices ranged as follows :—

	Highest.	Lowest.
Paddy	Rs. 3-8	Rs. 1-8 per md.
Rice	Rs. 8	Rs. 3 „

121. Tea Industry, suffered seriously owing to the world-wide slump. His Highness had been pleased to start a model garden in the State, but the economic crisis hampered its progress.

122. The people were very seriously affected by the general Condition of the people. economic situation.

123. Wages for field labour including those of juming were 6 to 8 annas per day, those of masons 12 annas to Re. 1-8 per day, of carpenters 10 annas to Re. 1, thatchers 6 annas to 10 annas, and of labour for earth work 8 annas to 10 annas per day.

124. A fieldman was permanently placed at the Kailashahar Division with the object of promoting sugarcane cultivation. Another with special training in *eri* rearing was posted in the southern Divisions to push on *eri* culture.

125. The Kashipur Farm was utilised as a seed producing centre.

126. No Taccavi was issued during the year.

127. Cattle disease broke out in the year under report. Anthrax was reported from Sabroom and foot and mouth disease from Amarpur.

128. The Superintendent of Agriculture was out on moffussil duties for 72 days.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

129. During the year 1869 families immigrated into and 1270 families emigrated out of the State as against 1286 and 508 respectively in the previous year.

III. Forests.

130. Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Naib Dewan, was in charge of the Department. With the exception of a few *Mahals* which were let out in *Ijara*, all the forests were under *Khas* management as before.

131. The Department had a staff of 1 Station Officer, 3 Forest Circle Inspectors, 1 Assistant Forest Circle Inspector, 17 Foresters, 23 Assistant Foresters and Rangers, 9 Moharers, 21 Head Guards and 208 guards and Literate Guards. Besides these, there were 137 Commission Agents for the sale of forest permits for the shoulder-borne export of minor forest produce not coming under any definite *Mahal*. There were 55 stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences.

132. The reserved *Sal* Forests of the Sonamura Division continued to be worked under the system of coppice with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Improvement Method, while the open unclassed forests were worked under the State Forest Rules of 1323 T. E. For the Feni River *Mahal* the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed. Out of the four coupes selected and marked in the Sonamura Division operations were undertaken in three and finished in the year under report. No work was undertaken in the remaining one. Three new *Sal* coupes were marked for sale in the Sonamura Division next year. No work was undertaken in the two *Sal* blocks selected and marked in the Udaipur Division.

133. The following table shows the results of the collection of forest revenue.

Heads of Revenue.	1340 T.E.	1339 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
I. Unclassed open forests :—					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals	2,88,797	3,97,586	—	1,08,789	
(b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permit ...	71,233	86,282	—	15,049	
(c) Toll collection (share) of the Feni river mehal ...	30,524	38,406	—	7,882	
(d) Grazing mehal ...	6,024	7,427	—	1,403	
(e) Thatching grass mehal ...	5,789	7,960	—	2,171	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of <i>Sal</i> and <i>Garjan</i> trees ...	5,500	2,351	3,149	—	
III. Elephant Kheddas	4,099	17,114	—	13,015	
TOTAL ...	4,11,966	5,57,126	3,149	1,48,309	

Net decrease—1,45,160

134. The total forest revenue of the year under report was Rs. 4,11,966 against Rs. 5,57,126 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 1,45,160.

135. A considerable fall of revenue is noticeable in the River *Mahals* and slight fall under the head Permit *Mahal*. The dead slump in the market for timber and want of demand for forest produce in general, made itself felt in a more marked degree in the year under report and account mainly for the fall under these heads.

136. In the year under report *Kheda* operations were undertaken in the Kailashahar Division only. No operation could be undertaken in other Divisions for want of bidders. Only 2 elephants were caught against 50 in the previous year. This accounts for the fall of revenue under the head Elephant *Kheda Mahal*.

137. The joint Toll Station at Amlighat continued to be under the management of the State Forest Department. The total revenue collected at the station in the year under review was Rs. 44,524 against Rs. 56,406 in the year before. As in the previous year, a doctor of the Sub Assistant Surgeon class was appointed temporarily for four months from December for giving medical relief to the wood-cutters at Amlighat Toll Station as well as to the station staff.

138. As in the previous year, the forest produce from Lot No. 98 as well as from the other Fee Simple Lots was exported under passes granted by the Collector of Chittagong without any friction between the station staff and the Lot owners.

139. In the year under review there were 258 forest cases against 469 persons including 59 cases against 108 persons pending from the previous year. The offences were mainly for illicit export of forest produce without permits and without payment of duty.

Forest offences

140. Altogether, 178 cases against 306 persons were tried, of whom 9 were sentenced to imprisonment, 209 were punished with fine only and 88 were acquitted. 11 cases against 32 persons were compounded and 69 cases against 131 persons remained pending at the close of the year

141. No rewards were sanctioned in the year under report. One Head Guard was dismissed from service for misconduct.

Reward & punishments

142. One Literate guard and one guard died of fever. Excepting these two cases the health of the staff in general was normal.

Health of the staff

143. The patrol staff consisted of one Forester, two Head Guards and 14 guards. The staff worked in the Sadar, Sonamura and Bilonia Divisions.

Patrol staff

144. No difficulties were experienced in connection with the export of forest produce from the State into the Sylhet District.

General.

145. The Naib Dewan was out on tour for 79 days in the year under report.

Tour.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

146. The principal exports were timber, forest produce of various kinds, cotton, oil-seeds (*til* and mustard seed), paddy, jute, tea, rice and *Gur* (molasses). Some homespun cotton fabrics manufactured by the hill-people, especially the Manipuries, were also exported. The principle exports for the year under review and of the previous year are shewn below.

	1339 T. E.	1340 T. E.
Cotton	69,710 mds.	54,785
<i>Til</i>	33,006 „	29,617
Mustard seeds	23,080 „	33,270
Jute	82,250 „	74,512

147. Altogether 10,96,045 lbs, 14,02,725 lbs and 9,51,564 lbs of tea were exported in 1338 T. E., 1339 T. E. and 1340 T. E. respectively.

148. All the commodities however fetched exceptionally low prices causing serious embarrassment to the growers.

149. Trade in forest produce, usually brisk in the State, also dwindled down to a very depressing position owing mainly to the failure of purchasing capacity in the adjoining Districts in British India.

V. Public Works.

150. Hony. Lieutenant J. N. Bhaduri, B. A., B. E., continued as State Engineer during the year. The Dewan Shashan Charge. was personally in charge of the Public Works Department, as before.

151. Statement XX in the appendix gives details of the works executed during the year, the total expenditure being Rs. 2,38,724 as detailed below against Rs. 4,67,541 in the previous year.

(1) Buildings	Rs. 1,44 935
(2) Roads and Bridges	„ 28,583
(3) Tanks and Tube wells	„ 9,439
(4) Miscellaneous works	„ 28,675

152. Out of the total, Rs. 1,21,288 was spent for improvement works under the following heads :—

(1) Buildings	Rs. 78,858
(2) Roads and Bridges	„ 17,871
(3) Water supply	„ 5,187
(4) Miscellaneous works	
including preliminary survey	
for State Railway	„ 21,372

Total... Rs. 1,21,288

153. The Cantonment Buildings were completed during the year. A number of public buildings were supplied with corrugated iron roofing both in Sadar and Mufussil.

154. The measures for water supply included the excavation of a big tank at Agartala and the sinking of a number of tube-wells in various places.

155. The seriousness of the financial situation caused by the all round economic depression necessitated the introduction of a more cautious policy with regard to Public works.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

156. The total collection in the year was Rs. 13,92,709 against Rs. 18,78,321 in the previous year. The details of income under different heads with all variations are given in the statement below :—

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE	1340 F.R.	1339 T.R.	AS COMPARED WITH 1339 F.R.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
1.	Land Revenue	4,40,180	6,43,315	—	2,03,135	
2.	Rents of markets	6,664	7,602	—	994	
3.	Family Tax in the hills	37,204	58,761	—	21,557	
4.	Toll on forest produce	3,60,030	4,83,868	—	1,23,838	
5.	Do. Do. on the Feni River	30,524	38,406	—	7,882	
6.	Elephant & buffalo grazing	—	—	—	—	
7.	Mehal	6,024	7,427	—	1,403	
8.	Thatching grass Mehal	5,789	7,960	—	2,171	
9.	Reserved <i>Sal</i> trees	5,500	2,361	3,149	—	
10.	Tax on cotton and oil-seeds	1,07,281	1,47,055	—	39,774	
11.	Royalty on elephants caught	4,099	17,114	—	13,015	
12.	Adda Mehal	19,769	24,259	—	4,490	
13.	Excise	92,302	96,479	—	4,177	
14.	Stamps and Court-fees	82,738	1,06,120	—	23,382	
15.	Law and Justice (Fines)	4,865	4,227	638	—	
16.	Process fees	14,830	17,897	—	3,067	
17.	Registration	11,045	14,865	—	3,820	
18.	Jail	1,400	1,683	—	283	
19.	Cattle pounds	5,219	6,187	—	968	
20.	Nazars	37,733	60,824	—	23,091	
21.	Agriculture	—	—	—	—	
22.	Education	16,581	16,909	—	328	
23.	Tea Export duty	12,742	9,636	3,106	—	
24.	Jute Export duty	27,978	31,123	—	3,145	
25.	Recovery of personal advances	5,062	6,096	—	1,034	
26.	Recovery of personal loans	—	4,053	—	4,053	
27.	Interest on bank deposits	1,540	2,447	—	898	
28.	Miscellaneous	55,597	60,697	—	5,100	
	TOTAL	13,92,709	18,78,321	6,893	4,92,505	Net decrease— Rs. 4,85,612.

157. It will be seen that there was an increase in respect of 3 heads of income aggregating Rs. 6893 against a decrease under 23 heads amounting to Rs. 4,92,505, which resulted in a net decrease of Rs. 4,85,612.

Net Decrease

158. The cause of decrease under the head "Land Revenue" was solely due to the all-round trade depression and the prevailing distress among the State subjects.

Decrease.

159. There was failure of *til* and cotton crops owing to excessive rains and the quantity of export was also not up to the mark owing to the slump in the market.

160. The fall under "Family tax in the hills" is attributable to the straitened circumstances of the hill-tribes owing to unsatisfactory trade conditions of hill produce, specially linseed and cotton.

161. The causes of decrease under head "Toll on Forest produce" and "Reserved *Sal* forests" have been dealt with in the Forest Section.

II. Finances.

162. A consolidated abstract account showing the financial transactions of the State and the attached Zamindaries as compared with those of the previous year is given below.

Receipts.	1339 F.E.	1340 F.E.	Expenditure.	1339 F.E.	1340 F.E.
1. Opening balance:—			1. General Administration charges:—		
(1) State ...	6,56,488	5,95,345	(a) State ...	6,11,787	5,79,200
(2) Zemindaries ...	3,04,185	3,79,077	(b) Zemindaries:—		
Total ...	9,60,673	9,74,422	1. Cost of management ...	1,51,408	1,59,382
			2. Cost of litigation ...	1,00,610	1,16,279
			Total ...	2,55,016	2,75,661
				8,66,803	8,54,867
2. Income:—			2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the		
(1) State ...	18,78,321	17,92,709	Zemindaries ...	2,71,413	2,64,523
(2) Zemindaries ...	10,21,483	7,90,161	3. Public Works—(a) State ...	4,74,652	2,45,067
Total ...	28,99,804	21,82,870	(b) Zemindaries ...	76,651	75,789
			Total ...	5,51,303	3,20,856
			4. Electric Light—State ...	17,741	14,821
			5. Municipality—State ...	11,234	10,000
			6. Education—(a) State ...	1,41,110	1,34,669
			(b) Zemindaries ...	11,356	12,171
			Total ...	1,52,466	1,46,840
			7. Medical and Sanitation:—		
			(a) State ...	71,497	70,663
			(b) Zemindaries ...	13,600	13,662
			Total ...	85,097	84,325
			8. Survey and Settlement—(a) State ...		
			(b) Zemindaries ...	21,923	20,374
			Total ...	1,346	1,511
				23,269	27,885
			9. Agriculture, Commerce and		
			Industries—State ...	11,903	10,461
			10. Religious Expenses—(a) State ...	58,621	43,385
			(b) Zemindaries ...	6,404	6,840
			Total ...	65,029	50,225
				56,550	45,690
3. Law charges recovered:—			11. Sultanat—State ...		
(1) Zemindaries ...	46,302	50,422	12. Purchase of Land Tenures:—		
			(a) State ...	502	344
			(b) Zemindaries ...	9,504	7,774
			Total ...	10,006	8,118
			13. Pension and Gratuity—(a) State ...		
			(b) Zemindaries ...	41,051	36,808
			Total ...	7,120	5,906
				48,171	42,714
			14. Ordinary Sansar charges:—		
			(a) His Highness's own and the late		
			Maharaja's family ...	94,772	78,422
			(b) Other branches of the Raj family ...	1,39,625	1,40,062
			(c) Thakurs ...	33,918	33,272
			(d) Sansar office establishment ...	10,551	10,936
			(e) Miscellaneous ...	94,003	28,589
			Total ...	3,72,869	2,91,281
4. Refunds and compensation for lands acquired:—			15. Charity and Donation:—(a) State ...		
(1) Zemindaries ...	63,396	7,707	(b) Zemindaries ...	48,900	19,915
			Total ...	14,701	2,472
				63,601	22,387
			16. His Highness's Nij Tahabil:—		
			(a) State ...	1,20,000	1,12,469
			(b) Zemindaries ...	2,00,000	1,18,181
			Total ...	3,20,000	2,30,650
				73,725	18,930
			17. His Highness's tour		
			18. Payment of liabilities and deposits:—		
			(a) State ...	83,538	65,885
			(b) Zemindaries ...	31,168	69,939
			Total ...	1,14,706	1,35,824
5. Deposits:—			19. Miscellaneous—(a) State ...		
(1) State ...	1,06,979	1,83,735	(b) Zemindaries ...	6,084	4,920
(2) Zemindaries ...	58,220	32,357	Total ...	17,775	8,852
Total ...	1,65,199	2,16,092		24,759	13,772
			20. Advances to employees:—		
			(a) State ...	7,377	5,020
			(b) Zemindaries ...	2,911	2,795
			Total ...	10,288	7,815
			21. Expenditure in connection with		
			H. II's Marriage, Investiture,		
			Installation etc.—State ...	87,218	13,166
			22. Investment—(a) State ...	5,500	—
			(b) Zemindaries ...	1,80,000	1,46,522
			Total ...	1,85,500	1,45,522
				—	10,578
6. Loans received:—			23. Write off of irrecoverable advances		
(1) State ...	2,63,000	1,73,992	Total Expenditure ...	34,23,952	27,71,248
(2) Zemindaries ...	—	1,38,409	24. Closing Balance:—		
			(a) State ...		
			In Cash ...	1,17,113	1,01,794
			At Bank ...	8,253	2,799
			In bonds and advances ...	4,69,979	4,97,078
			Total ...	5,95,345	6,01,671
			(b) Zemindaries:—		
			In Cash ...	90,695	76,632
			At Bank ...	1,27,969	1,30,127
			In bonds and advances ...	1,60,513	1,64,236
			Total ...	3,79,077	3,70,995
			Total of State & Zemindaries' balances ...	9,74,422	9,72,666
			Total of State & Zemindaries' expenditure ...	34,23,952	27,71,248
GRAND TOTAL	43,98,874	37,43,914	GRAND TOTAL	43,98,874	37,43,914

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 9,74,422 against Rs. 9,60,673 in the preceding year. During the year under review, Receipts. the total receipts from all sources including deposits, loans as well as law-charges recovered, amounted to Rs. 27,69,492 against Rs. 34,37,701 in the previous year. The total sum thus available for expenditure including the opening balance was Rs. 37,43,914 as against Rs. 43,98,374. The actual income excluding the receipts under debt heads was however Rs. 22,40,999 against Rs. 30,09,502, showing a decrease of Rs. 7,68,503. This abnormal drop in revenue was due to the world-wide trade depression which caused an acute economic distress in the State and the adjoining British territories.

163. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 27,71,248 against Rs. 34,23,952 in the previous year, showing a reduction of Rs. 6,52,704. Owing Expenditure. to the continued falling-off of the revenue, the original Budget estimate of the year under review had to be recast and with possible further retrenchment, the Revised estimates of the State were drawn up with a deficit of Rs. 2,48,287. The effect of this deficit was that several liabilities incurred during the year could not be paid off, and an arrangement had therefore to be made for their liquidation, in the next financial year. The year however closed with a balance of Rs. 9,72,666 of which Rs. 1,78,426 represented actual cash in hand, while the remaining sum of Rs. 7,94,240 was in loans and advances.

164. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

i. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—

STATE—The decrease was really Rs. 44,688, which having been partly counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 12,107 mainly under Revenue, Police and Judicial heads resulted in a net reduction of Rs. 32,581. The reason for this heavy decrease might be ascribed to the curtailment of expenditure and also to the withholding of certain bills.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase in the cost of management was mainly due to the usual time-scale increments of pay allowed to the staff, while the higher expenditure under cost of litigation was attributable to the institution of large number of suits at the close of the previous year as well as to the expenditure on account of some Privy Council appeals.

ii. REVENUE AND TAXES :—

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was due to cesses not having been fully paid during the year under review.

iii. PUBLIC WORKS :—

STATE—The stoppage of expensive Public Works as well as non-payment of some bills were the main factors that contributed to the heavy decrease under this head.

iv. ELECTRIC LIGHT :—

STATE—The decrease was due to some outstanding bills remaining unpaid during the year.

v. EDUCATION :—

STATE—The decrease was due to (a) the transfer of the Artisan School from the educational allotment to the Agriculture Budget (b) the discontinuance of the grain compensation allowance to the teachers of High English Schools and (c) the transfer of the pay of an officer to another head of expenditure.

vi. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT :—

STATE—The increase was attributable to a larger programme of survey operations during the year.

vii. AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES :—

STATE—The decrease was due to curtailment of expenditure specially relating to Commerce and Industries.

viii. RELIGIOUS EXPENDITURE :—

STATE—The non-adjustment of the final accounts in respect of some religious rites accounts for the decline under this head.

ix. SULTANAT :—

The reduction was due to payment of arrear bills in the preceding year and also to curtailment of expenditure during the year under review.

x. PENSION AND GRATUITY :—

The decrease was due to smaller number of gratuities sanctioned and paid during the year.

xi. ORDINARY SANSAR CHARGES :—

The decrease under (a) "His Highness's own and late Maharaja's family" was due to discontinuance of monthly allowances on the death of These Highnesses the late Maharani and the late fifth Dowager Maharani Sahebas.

The heavy reduction under (e) "Miscellaneous" was mainly attributable to the absence of any additional payments, such as had to be made in 1337 T. E. for the medical treatment of the late 5th Maharani, for some social and religious rites, and also for travelling expenses of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani. The non-payment of certain bills also contributed to the decrease.

xii. CHARITY AND DONATION :—

The expenditure under this head had to be restricted on account of the financial difficulties, which accounted for the decrease both in the State and Zamindaries.

xiii. HIS HIGHNESS'S TOUR AND NIJTAHABIL :—

The heavy fluctuations under these heads were due to the curtailment of Nijtahabil contribution and His Highness's tour expenditure during the year.

xiv. PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES AND DEPOSITS :—

ZAMINDARIES—The increase was mainly due to larger withdrawal of the Tripura Raj Central Bank deposits.

xv. MISCELLANEOUS :—

The reduction under this head was possible by retrenching some special items of expenditure as distinguished from normal administrative outgoings.

165. Two Statements comparing the receipts and expenditure of the State and Zamindaries with the respective Revised estimates are given in appendices XXVI and XXVII.

166. In the State the actual receipts fell short of the original Budget estimate and the Revised Estimate by Rs. 8,71,564 and Rs. 61,564 respectively. This abnormally heavy deficit was, as stated above, due to unfavourable economic conditions all round, which had serious effects on the financial position.

167. In the Zamindaries there was, as compared with the Revised Estimate, a shortage of Rs. 28,475 under the receipts and a saving of Rs. 60,346 under expenditure. The net results of these fluctuations raised the anticipated surplus from Rs. 3,39,124 to Rs. 3,70,995.

168. Babu Jatindra Chandra Maulik, Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Accounts and Treasury Departments as before.

CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

169. There were during the year altogether 20 dispensaries in the State, including the V. M. Hospital at Sadar, against the same number in the year preceding.

170. The subjoined table details the total number and average of patients treated in these hospitals as compared with the previous year, showing an increase of new patients by 12856 and of the average by 36·03.

	1339 T. E.			1340 T. E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.
PATIENTS.	1,06,839	478	1,07,317	1,19,477	396	1,20,173
Daily average	291·90	1·30	293·20	327·33	1·90	329·23

171. The total number of out-door patients (new and old) was 215974 as against 190190 in the preceding year, with a daily average of 590·61 against 519·64.

172. Counting the previous year's balance of 15, the in-patients totalled 696 as against 478 of the year before. Of these, 479 were cured, 165 relieved or discharged otherwise, 29 died and 23 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

173. In all there were 1247 cases of operation including 17 major ones as against 1217 and 23 respectively of the year previous.

174. There were 157 police case admissions against 152 in the preceding year. Post-mortem cases totalled 22 against 13.

175. The outdoor attendance of new patients in the V. M. hospital numbered 15,574 as against 14,972 in the year before but the daily average of new and old patients remained almost the same i. e., 84.95 against 85.00.

176. The total number of indoor patients was the same as in the previous year, i. e., 453, the daily average being 16.99 against 17.92. Of the number, 275 were cured, 138 relieved or discharged otherwise, 28 died and 12 continued under treatment at the close of the year.

177. The total expenditure incurred in the Institution was Rs. 8184 as against Rs. 10296 of the year before.

178. Kaviraj Surendra Chandra Bhattacharjya Baidyaratna was in charge of this department and treated 48 patients as against 44 in the preceding year. The total expenditure in this department on account of his salary and the cost of medicines amounted to Rs. 2904-6 as against Rs. 2680-2 9 of the year previous.

179. About the middle of the year the State Homœopath Dr. Hiralal Banerjee, H. M. B., had to resign his post on account of ill health. Since then the post has remained vacant, two Assistants being employed in the Department. 12531 new patients were treated under this system as against 13003 in the previous year. The daily average of new and old patients was 61.78 against 60.84.

180. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 3,757 as against Rs. 6,065 of the year previous.

181. Out of 9,037 persons vaccinated, 7,474 operations were successful in the year under report as against 9,710 and 7,695 respectively in the previous year. 31 vaccinators were employed during the year throughout the State, both in the interior of the hills and in the plains, under the supervision of two Small-pox Doctors and two Inspectors. The total expenditure incurred on this account stood at Rs. 1,484-6 against Rs. 1,567-10-3 of the year before.

182. Cholera broke out in some parts of the State at different seasons of the year under review and accounted for 24 deaths out of 36 attacks as against 152 and 283 respectively in the year previous. Small-pox broke out in the Sonamura and Udaipur Divisions with 49 seizures and 9 deaths. The previous year's figures were 165 and 12 respectively. The small-pox doctors treated 27 cases with 2 deaths against 47 and 4 respectively in the year before.

183. There was a recrudescence of Kala-azar in some places, particularly in the Sadar Division. So far as reported, 119 patients were Cured, out of 197 treated and there were 3 deaths. The rest left in the course of treatment of their own accord.

184. Dr. M. M. Majumdar, L. M. S., Chief Medical Officer, continued to be in charge of the Medical Department.
 Staff. Dr. S. K. Dutta, L. M. S., Asst. State Physician and Dr. A. Sen Gupta, M. B., Bacteriologist, were his assistants. In addition, there was a staff of medical subordinates and 3 Midwives posted in different places.

185. Dr. M. M. Mazumdar L. M. S., went out for 4 days and
 Inspection. inspected the Dharmanagar Dispensary.

186. The total expenditure in the Medical Department in the
 Total Expenditure. year under review amounted to Rs. 70,663 as against Rs. 71,497 in the previous year. The decrease was due partly to the retirement of the State Homœopath and partly to the savings under certain heads inspite of increase in some other directions.

CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

187. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman M. A. (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan,
 Charge. continued to be in charge of the Education Department.

188. The total number of schools (excluding private schools)
 Number of schools during the year under review was 177 against 170 in the previous year, and the total numerical strength 7,588 against 7,401 excluding 1,318 pupils reading in private institutions numbering 43, as against 241 and 11, the corresponding figures for the preceding year.

189. There were 5 H. E. Schools as before and one branch
 H. E. Schools H. E. School in the State, viz ;— the Umakanta Academy at Agartala, the Radhakishore Institution at Kailashahar, the Brajendrakishore Institution at Bilonia, the Bir Bikram Institution at Dharmanagar, the Navadwip Chandra Institution at Sonamura and the Branch H. E. School at Udaipur. All the H. E. Schools are permanently affiliated to the Calcutta University. Class IX was opened provisionally in the Branch H. E. school at Udaipur. The total number of pupils in all these institutions was 1,646 as against 1,738 in the previous year, and the average daily attendance, 1,289.04 against 1,333.48.

190. Agartala, the capital of the State, continued to be a centre
 Matriculation Examination. for the Matriculation Examination for the year 1931. Only the State H. E. Schools were allowed to send up candidates to this centre.

191. The examination was conducted under the direct control and supervision of the Dewan-Shashan, Tripura State. The Department looked after the convenience of the candidates coming from mofussil in respect of accommodation and other necessary matters.

192. Altogether 69 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination against 62 in the previous year. One female candidate sat for the examination as a private student and came out successful. The result is detailed below :—

	No. sent up.	Passed.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.
1. U. K. Academy	24	14	5	9	
2. R. K. Institution	12	11	8	3	
3. B. K. Institution	13	12	2	8	2
4. B. B. Institution	7	7	2	5	
5. N. Ch. Institution	13	4	1	3	
Total ...	69	48	18	28	2

193. One boy of the Kailashahar R. K. Institution got a star. The result on the whole is not very satisfactory.

194. In the year under review, there were 7 Middle English Schools for boys with 857 pupils on the rolls, against the same number with 841 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 649·79 against 685·36.

195. There was one M. E. School for girls at Agartala, namely the Maharani Tulsibati Girls' School, the numerical strength of which was 87 as against 56 in the previous year and the average daily attendance 50·97 against 39·56. There was an appreciable increase on the rolls. By special permission of this Department, some girls were allowed to continue higher studies in this school under the tuition of the Head Mistress, who is a graduate of the Calcutta University. One girl, the recipient of a special stipend of Rs. 10, who was under the coaching of the Head Mistress, appeared as a Private candidate and passed the Matriculation Examination of the year, being placed in the 2nd. Division. A motor bus was maintained by the Department as before for the conveyance of the girls.

196. There was only one Higher Vernacular School for boys as in the previous year, with 72 students on the rolls as against 71, while the average daily attendance was 55·92 against 64·67.

197. The total number of Lower Vernacular Schools for boys was 24 against 23 in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 1352 against 1384 and the average daily attendance 1041·20 against 996·88 in the previous year. In some of these schools boys and girls read together.

198. There were 160 *Pathshalas* for boys against 113 in the previous year. The total number of boys was 4337 against 2773 and the average daily attendance 2,434·76 against 2,106·45. In some of these schools also boys and girls read together. Under special orders of the Education Department, some boys in some of these institutions were allowed to read the Lower Vernacular standard.

199. There were 10 *Pathshalas* for girls in the year under review against the same number in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 290 as against 302 and the average daily attendance 222·97 against 217·25 in the previous year.

In some of these schools, some girls were allowed, under special order, to read the Lower Vernacular standard.

200. Altogether 625 candidates appeared at the different Scholarship Examinations of this State against 605 in the previous year. Of these, 470 boys including 44 girls came out successful. The result on the whole, particularly that of the Khowai M. E. School, was found to be satisfactory. 30 students including 3 girls passed the M. E. Examination and one boy passed the H. V. Examination. In the L. V Examination, the number of successful candidates was 123 including 10 girls, and in the *Pathshala* Examination the number was 360 including 31 girls. On the results of the examinations, 16 boys and 5 girls were awarded monthly scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 tenable for two to four years.

201. In the year under review, there were, as before, 10 schools for special training consisting of 4 *Sanskrit Tols* and 6 *Madrassas* and *Mukhtabs*. The *Sanskrit Tols* had 48 students on the rolls against 31 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 35'04 against 24'62. The *Rajakiya Sanskrit Vidyalaya* at Agartala sent up 7 candidates for the Govt. *Sanskrit* Preliminary and Intermediate Examinations against 4 in the preceding year, and 5 candidates for different *Sanskrit* Examinations—Title and Preliminary—of the *Saraswat Samaj*, against 3 in the previous year.

202. The *Madrassas* and *Mukhtabs* had 217 students on the rolls as against 186 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 155'61 against 118'56.

203. The comparative statement below will show the number of non-Bengalee students receiving education in the several schools of the State :—

Serial number	Nationality	NUMBER OF STUDENTS		Remarks
		Past year	Present year	
1	Rajkumars	7	8	
2	Thakurs	324	122	
3	Manipuris	574	837	
4	Tripurais	671	1214	
5	Reangs	14	10	
6	Kukis	2	0	
7	Chakmas	0	0	
8	Lushais	5	4	
9	Others	63	152	
10	Christians	0	3	
	Total	1,748	2,340	

204. The policy of holding Reward Examination for hill boys was continued and 297 boys appeared in the examination against 199 in the previous year.

205. Placed under the charge of a graduate teacher, one Maharajkumar continued his studies in the Rajkumar College at Raipur in the Central Provinces as before. The progress and health of the Maharajkumar were satisfactory. The Maharajkumaris received their education as before

under a graduate lady teacher and a Pandit. Special arrangement was made for the education of Maharajkumar Karna Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur at Agartala.

206. **Kumar Bankim Behari Deb Barman** continued his studies in the Ashutosh College, Calcutta, and appeared at the I. A. Examination.

Education of other
Kumars.

207. **The Kumar Boarding House** had 15 inmates, of whom 12 were from the different branches of the Ruling family and the remaining 3 were Rana Bahadurs, related to the Raj family. 14 of the inmates were reading in the Zilla School, Comilla. The results of the annual examination of the school were satisfactory. One Maharajkumar and one Kumar appeared at the last Matriculation Examination, both passing the examination creditably in the 1st. Division. One of them got "Letters" in Mechanics (Compulsory) and the other in Mathematics (Compulsory). The inmates were under the charge of a Superintending Tutor, who, in addition to his tutorial work, looked after the management of the Boarding House. Three other private tutors including a Pandit, were engaged for coaching the inmates in the morning and evening.

Kumar Boarding House
at Comilla

208. Some young Kumars having been admitted into the Kumar Boarding House at Comilla, it was found unnecessary to retain a regular establishment for the Day School at Agartala. There were only 4 Kumars receiving instruction at the school against one in the previous year, and one tutor was engaged for coaching them.

Day School for the
Young Kumars

209. Thirteen Thakur boys were awarded stipends from the Education Department.

Education of
Thakur boys.

210. During the early part of the year under report, the number of boarders in the Thakur Boarding House was 32 and in the latter part of the year 29 against 32 in the previous year. The staff consisted of one Guardian Superintendent, one graduate Resident Tutor, one Assistant Tutor and one Manager and Tutor. The average daily attendance of the boarders was 20.70 against 23.50 in the previous year.

Thakur Boarding House
at Agartala.

211. There were altogether 18 boarders in the Tripura Boarding House against the same number in the previous year. Out of these 18 boarders, 10 received free boarding and lodging, 4 were partially helped with their boarding expenses and the remaining 4 received no allowance for messing. A Superintending Tutor looked after the boys as well as the boarding management as before. One Tripura boy belonging to this institution was sent up for the Matriculation Examination this year.

Tripura Boarding House
at Agartala

212. There were 32 boarders in the Tripura Boarding House at Khowai against 18 in the previous year, all receiving free boarding and lodging. Two tutors were appointed for coaching the boys both in the morning and the evening, and one of the tutors was engaged to look after the boarding management.

Tripura Boarding
House at Khowai.

213. Under the order of His Highness, Lower Primary Schools were opened in the Agartala Central Jail and in the Soldiers' barracks—thus affording illiterate convicts and soldiers opportunities for receiving education. There were 19 convicts reading in the Primary School of the Central Jail, out of whom 4 appeared in the Scholarship Examination of the year under report and came out successful.

214. The Woodburn Artisan School and Silpasram had on the rolls at the end of Chaitra 22 students against 19 in the preceding year. In the year under review the average daily attendance was 10·91 against 9·58 in the previous year. There were 14, 3 and 5 students in the Carpentry, Blacksmith and Brass-smith sections respectively. The sub-joined statement will show the number of students, the classes they belonged to and the average attendance in the year under review.

Name of School	Number of Students	Thakurs	Tripura	Laskar	Manipuri	Bengali Hindu	Mahomedan	Average attendance
Silpasram and Woodburn Artisan School ...	24	4	1	2	Nil	14	3	10·91

2 left school.

215. To popularise adult education, a night school was opened by the local Students' Association, where traders and labouring classes received instruction in the evening. During the early part of the year, the number of students was very small, but in the latter part the number increased to 18. This institution received a monthly grant from the Department.

216. Eleven students were awarded special stipends in the year under review; some of the boys read in different schools of this State while others continued their studies elsewhere in different colleges and technical institutions.

217. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A. (Harvard), Senior Naib-Dewan, inspected, in the year under report, the Rajkumar Boarding at Comilla, as well as the schools in Udaipur, Amarapur, Dharmanagar, Khowai and Sadar Divisions—the tour on the whole comprising 17 days.

218. The Sub-Inspectors of Schools visited all the schools within their respective jurisdictions. Their inspection work was satisfactory.

219. Maharajkumar Narottam Kishore Deb Barman continued to be the Librarian of the Bir Chandra Library at Agartala which was maintained in two separate Sections as before, viz;—(1) The English Section, located at the Ujjayanta Palace, and (2) the Vernacular Section in a building, near

the local H. E. School. The latter Section was open to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) was 5,025, against the same number in the previous year, and the number of Bengali and Sanskrit books was 2,207 against 2,008. There were 4 daily newspapers against 5 in the previous year, 4 weeklies against 3 and 6 monthlies against 9. In the year under report, the average daily attendance in the public Section of the library was 15.6 against 14.2 in the previous year, but the total number of books issued to the public was 5,213 against 3925.

220 The total expenditure incurred in the Education Department in the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,34,669 against Rs. 1,41,110 as detailed below :—

1. Primary Education	Rs. 26,569
2. Secondary Education... ..	„ 51,529
3. Schools for Special Training... ..	„ 2,122
4. Boarding Institution for Thakur Boys	„ 7,922
5. Education of Kumars and Kumaris... ..	„ 26,774
6. Scholarships and Stipends	„ 9,277
7. Library... ..	„ 1,922
8. Tripura Boarding	„ 1,556
9. Miscellaneous	„ 6,998
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	Rs. 1,34,669

221. The total receipts from the schools amounted to Rs. 16,581 against Rs. 16,909 in the previous year

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

222. The management of His Highness's zemindaries in British India continued during the year to be in the hands of Dewan Bahadur B. K. Sen, M. A., B. L., who was assisted by a Deputy Manager posted at Comilla, the headquarters station of the Central Division, and four Assistant Managers in charge of the four divisions.

223. The year under review proved on the whole most unpropitious. The all-round economic depression had its adverse effects both on the Raj and the tenants—the low price of jute being the most serious factor. A heavy flood, besides, in the beginning of the year caused an extensive breach in the Gumti embankment, and inundated a considerable area destroying all crops in three Tehsil divisions.

224. A generous and bold policy was followed to relieve the tenantry and very few rent suits were filed—demands time-barred having been allowed to be barred either on parole promise of payment or on execution of bonds. The policy was highly appreciated all round. Occasional help was also rendered to the tenants in different shapes.

225. The gross Revenue demand of the year was Rs. 10,17,557 Demand. against Rs. 10,14,623 in the previous year.

226. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 10,19,056 (including Receipts Rs. 9372 on account of the Tripura Raj Central Co-operative Bank and Rs. 443 on account of *Devattar mahals*) against Rs. 11,89,401 in the previous year. The decline in collection was mainly due to low prices of commodities and the general economic depression and unrest.

227. The total expenditure in the year under review was Rs. 10,27,138, including adjustment of old advances Expenditure and loans issued to the Improvement Fund in the State, against Rs. 11,14,509 in the previous year. Of this, Rs. 2,64,523 was on account of Land Revenue and Cesses. The total administration charges of the Zemindaries including Public works and Law charges, amounted to Rs. 3,75,493. The following other items of expenditure aggregating Rs. 3,87,122 are noticeable :—

1. Loans and advances	...	...	Rs. 2,795
2. Donation	...	...	" 2,472
3. Medical charges	...	...	" 13,662
4. Education charges	...	...	" 12,171
5. Religious ceremonies	...	...	" 6,840
6. <i>Sansar</i> stipends	...	...	" 15,540
7. Repayment of old deposits	...	...	" 59,239
8. Contribution and loan to the State	...	...	" 2,63,703
9. Repayment of old debts	...	...	" 10,700

Rs. 3,87,122

228. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear from the figures noted below :—

KINDS OF SETTLEMENT.	ADDITION TO RENTAL.	NAZAR.
1. Ordinary town settlement	... Rs. 106	Rs 2,777
2. <i>Khas Patit</i> ...	... " 1,058	" 6,813
3. Enhancement of rent ...	... " 1,410	" 7,760
4. Re-settlement of auction purchased holdings ...	... " 624	" 7,414
5. Settlement of rent-free holdings	... " 329	—
6. <i>Takshishi Taluks</i> in the Moffusil	... " 79	" 715
	Rs. 3,606	Rs. 25,479

229. Thus the year's operations improved the rent roll by Rs. 3,606 and brought in a *nazarana* of Rs. 25,479 against Rs. 4,343 and Rs. 45,911 respectively in the previous year.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

230. The publication of the outstanding parts of the *Rajmala* could not make sufficient progress, mainly in consequence of difficulties experienced in the press. A portion of the third part was nevertheless printed during the year. The editor visited Comilla, the headquarters station of the Zemindaries, as well as the Udaipur and the Amarapur Divisions of the State, to collect materials for the publication and took some very interesting photos of a number of old *Sanads* and other documents.

231. The total expenditure incurred for the *Rajmala* during the year was Rs. 3,064, including the amount paid on account of the monthly aid to the magazine *Rabi*.

232. Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Dewan-Shashan, was in camp for 84 days during the year, both in and outside the State. Special mention may be made of his tours in the Bilonia and Kailashahar Divisions in March, 1931. The former gave occasion for a conference with a gathering of some eight thousand tenants of the zemindaries who presented him with an address of welcome and represented their difficulties under the existing economic situation. The reply was appreciated and relief was accorded to the tenants in different shapes. At Fatikray, the key to the hill sections of the Kailashahar Division, the Dewan-Shashan met the Lushai tribes of the locality and their Chiefs who accorded him a hearty reception and likewise presented him with an address. The visit led to an understanding between two Christian sects of the tribe, disputes between whom were about to lead to breach of the peace. There was also a conference with *Talukdars* and tenants of Nurnagar at Magra in which the economic crisis was discussed.

233. Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, Chief Secretary to His Highness, who was with His Highness during the European tour, also accompanied him to Calcutta and Kalyanpur. He visited, besides, Kamalpur, Kailashahar and Dharmanagar and inspected all institutions in these places, being out altogether, excluding the European tour, for 41 days.

234. Among Divisional Officers, Thakur Rebati Mohan Deb Barman, Sadar Collector, toured for 10 days and his assistants, Thakur Jyotilal Dev Barman, B. L., and Kumar Narsingh Chandra Dev Barman, for 71 days and 33 days respectively.

235. Babu Sasanka Bhushan Roy, M. A., Divisional Officer, Kailashahar, was out for 80 days, Babu Surendra Chandra Guha, B. A., Second Officer of the Division for 11 days and Babu Surendra Chandra Ghosh, Additional Officer, for 94 days.

236. Thakur Lalit Mohan Dev Barman, M. A., B. L., Divisional Officer, Sonamura, toured for 42 days and Babu Jyotirmay Ghosh, M. A., Second Officer of the place was out for 8 days.

237. In Dharmanagar, Babu Akhil Chandra Majumdar, M. A. B. L., Divisional Officer, camped for 26 days and his assistant, Babu Jogendra Lal Ganguli, B. L., for 9 days.

238. Babu Kunja Bihari Chakravarty, M. A., B. L., Divisional Officer, Udaipur, toured for 37 days. Thakur Jaisingh Dev Barman, B. L., Assistant Collector, posted under the Udaipur Officer at Amarpur, was out for 38 days.

239. Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarty, B. L., Divisional Officer, Khowai, was out for 44 days ; and Thakur Gokul Chandra Dev Barman, Divisional Officer, Sabroom, for 27 days.

240. Babu Bisweswar Guha, B. A., Divisional Officer, Bilonia, camped for 13 days and his assistant, Thakur Jogesh Chandra Dev Barman, B. Com., toured for 25 days.

241. In the Zemindaries Babu P. R. Bhattacharjee, B. A., Deputy
Zemindari Officers Manager, was in camp, in and outside his charge, for
37 days and Babu Nava Kumar Chakravarty, B. L.,
Assistant Manager, Central Division, for 9 days.

242. Babu J. C. Majumdar, M. A., B. L., Assistant Manager, Feni, was out for 110 days and Babu T. M. Gupta, Assistant Manager, Mogra for 55 days.

243. In the Sreemangal Division, Assistant Managers, Babu M. R. Chaudhury, B. L. and Babu Sailesh Chandra Kar, B. L., toured for 67 and 28 days respectively.

DATED, AGARTALA, }
The 13th September, 1931. }

B. K. Sen
Dewan-Shashan.

APPENDIX.

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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tripura State
during 1340 T. E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E.		
2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E.		
3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E.		
4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound).		
5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation).		
6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act)		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E.		
2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E.		
3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts.		
4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act		
5. Succession Act II of 1339 T. E.	Partly adapted.	
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law		
2. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act.		
3. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i>		
4. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests.		
5. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton.		
6. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion		
7. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T. E.	Do.	
8. <i>Tuccani</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E.	Do	
9. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests.		
10. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above)		
11. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E.		
12. Act No. II. of 1321 T. E. Ghasuri Act		
13. P. W. & Road Cess Act IV of 1339 T. E.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E.		
2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E.		
3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E.		
4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation.		
5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses.		
6. Regulation against cow slaughter		
7. Rules of evidence		
8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act).		
9. Leave and allowance Rules		
10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act	Do.	
11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act)	Do.	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.		
13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act—1323 T.E.		
14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T. E.		
15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals.		
16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths	Partly adapted.	
17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccination Act	Do.	
18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public Demands Recovery Act	Do	
19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act		
20. Act I of 1327 T. E. Settlement of lands for tea cultivation		
21. Rules of Import and Sale of Opium—1327 T. E.		
22. Regulation No. 1 of 1328 T. E.—regarding Registration of Coolies		
23. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.—regarding Export of Tea		
24. Act I of 1329 T. E.—(Absconding sepoys Act)		
25. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff)		
26. Act III of 1329 T. E. (Elephants and Buffaloes grazing Act)		
27. Act IV of 1329 T. E. (House tax on Hill tribes)	Do	
28. Act V of 1329 T. E. (Legal practitioners, Act)		
29. Act I of 1332 T. E.—Encumbered Estates Act.		
30. Act III of 1332 T. E.—The Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act.		
31. Rules and Regulations under the Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act III of 1332 T. E.		
32. Act I of 1336 T. E.—(Hackney Carriages)		
33. Act II of 1336 T. E.—(Amending Act I of 1327)		
34. Act III of 1336 T. E.—(Amending the Survey & Settlement Regulation)		
35. Act IV of 1336 T. E.—(Prevention of gambling)		
36. Act I of 1337 T. E.—(Amending the State Tenancy Act I of 1296 T. E.)		
37. Land Acquisition Rules under Act I of 1337 T. E.		
38. State Motor Vehicles Act I of 1338 T. E.		
39. Act II of 1338 T. E. for prevention of smuggling of elephant tusks.		
40. State Stamp Act III of 1338 T. E.		
41. Tripura State Bank Act I of 1339 T. E.		
42. Census Act III of 1339 T. E.		

II

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1340 T. E.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the force at the end of the current year															
Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR								REMARKS
	At the end of last year	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns	Number of men				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.		
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, &c.				Commissioned Officers		Fighting men	Buglers			
									European	Indian					
														Non commissioned officers.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Infantry	383	158	3	—	127	411	1	490*	—	19†	47	335	10	Rs. 1,09,518	
Band Party	20	2	—	—	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	20	—	Rs. 4,379	
Total ...	403	160	3	—	128	432	1	490	—	19†	48	355	10	Rs. 1,13,897	
* Including 4 officers of superior rank.															

*Includes 2 serviceable & 13 unserviceable pieces of cannon.

†Including 4 officers of superior rank.

III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1340 T. E.

Description of office	Number.	Grade of pay	Total cost	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION		REMARKS
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.									
Superintendent of Police	1	310-10-300		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Asst. Superintendent „	1	—		—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Inspectors	4	55-5-65 65-5-90		—	—	—	—	1	4	—	
Sub-Inspectors	25	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	2	25	—	
Naib Darogas	17	15-1-25		—	—	—	—	2	17	—	
Writer Constables	9	15-0-0		—	1	—	—	—	9	—	
Subedar	1	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Jamadar (civil)	6	15-1-25		—	—	—	—	—	6	—	
Jamadar (Armed)	1	20-1-30		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Sergeant	1	40-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Havildars	2	20-1-25		—	1	—	—	—	2	—	
Naik	4	18-1-20		—	3	—	—	—	4	—	
Lance Naik	2	15-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
Constables (Armed)	29	14 to 15		1	9	—	—	—	10	—	
Constables (Ordinary)	251	10 to 13		4	22	—	9	9	100	—	
Chaukidars	175	5-0-0		6	4	—	—	5	—	—	
Spy	3	15 to 20		—	—	—	—	1	3	—	
Total ...	532			11	40	—	—	20	187	1	

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T. E.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the year 1914

State	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tripura State	1,295	1,377	772	802	718	801	133	224	223	124	17'22	27'80	18'52	67'14	* Excluding Pending trial— 396 Withdrawal— 33 Compromise— 79 Dead— 6 463

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T. E.

Statement showing the value of property stolen.							
State.	Amount stolen		Amount recovered,		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tripura State	Rs 15,149-14-3	Rs 21,276-14-6	Rs 2,991-13-6	Rs 4,859-9-0	19'74	22'83	

VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T. E.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.		NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.										TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.												Remarks.								
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the last year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of cases awaiting trial.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Capital punishment.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being inasmuch as number of persons confined during or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to below 2 months.	From 2 to below 3 months.	From 3 to below 6 months.	From 6 to below 12 months.	From 12 months to 2 years.		From 2 to below 3 years.	From 3 to below 5 years.	5 years and above.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Persons awaiting trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Class I. Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice &c.	cognizable	18	17	35	34	32	3	52	16	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	16	20	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4 persons transferred.
	non-cognizable	7	42	49	52	40	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3 persons have been warned for the future and 2 bound down under security.
Class II. Offences against person.	cognizable	108	199	307	274	249	58	632	86	1	41	0	15	29	0	0	86	409	0	5	5	4	1	18	18	4	3	3	0	1	0	128	17 persons have been warned for the future.
	non-cognizable	50	233	283	298	245	38	309	235	0	4	0	0	26	0	0	30	230	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	2 persons have been warned and 5 under security.
Class III. Offences against property.	cognizable	352	761	1113	854	911	302	1952	6426	2	82	0	11	314	0	0	409	1192	0	4	41	16	12	13	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	330	5+1=6 persons have been warned for the future.
	non-cognizable	59	152	211	200	184	27	237	229	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	22	168	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
Class IV. Other offences.	cognizable	49	167	216	137	168	48	342	272	1	14	0	5	47	0	0	67	203	0	1	12	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	66	
	non-cognizable	86	308	394	223	328	66	211	434	1	3	0	0	29	0	0	33	136	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	
Total cognizable		627	1144	1671	1299	1360	311	2973	600	4	143	0	31	400	0	0	578	1824	0	10	58	23	14	38	29	8	3	5	0	1	0	540	
Total non-cognizable		302	735	937	773	797	140	782	98	1	7	0	2	75	0	0	85	530	0	2	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	
GRAND TOTAL		729	1379	2608	2072	2157	451	3760	698	5	150	0	33	475	0	0	663	2354	0	12	63	24	14	38	32	8	3	5	0	1	0	672	

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T.E

Name of Court.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH								PERSONS DISPOSED OF						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Brought to trial during present year							Total		Dis charged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Com mitted or referred	Died, escaped, or transfer- red &c.		
	Remain ing at the end of last year	Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in pre sence of the Magis trate	Last year	Present year										
									Last year	Present year								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Sadar Magistracy	605	519	284	153	95	131	39	0	988	702	277	117	206	16	0	86		
Sonamura " "	268	209	109	71	37	106	32	2	426	357	99	108	55	1	2	92		
Bilonia " "	235	226	80	137	46	73	117	3	415	456	147	110	124	11	1	63		
Kailashahar " "	272	261	199	120	94	102	59	2	564	576	206	101	135	5	6	125		
Khowai " "	152	122	55	15	28	43	24	0	167	165	30	51	28	9	0	47		
Dharmanagar " "	206	236	194	120	187	145	243	0	505	889	345	318	65	7	6	148		
Udaipur " "	315	261	91	68	116	246	41	8	428	570	242	184	56	1	1	86		
Sabrum " "	42	45	3	14	3	12	1	1	41	34	3	8	17	0	0	6		
TOTAL ..	2,095	1,879	1015	698	606	858	556	16	3,534	3,749 ^a	1,349	997	684	506	16	653		

a. Excluding 11 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

b. The total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions, including 11 persons pending from the last year was 61 of whom 14 were convicted 28 acquitted and 19 remained under trial at the close of the year.

VIII.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1340 T. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS.																			REMARKS														
	Cases pending since the previous year.		Cases instituted during the year		Total number of cases		Cases in which complainants were British subjects.		Cases in which both parties were British subjects.		Cases pending since the previous year		Cases instituted during the year		Total number of cases.		Cases disposed of.		Cases pending at the close of the year		Persons under trial at the close of the previous year.		Persons brought to trial during the year.		Total number of persons under trial.		Convicted.		Acquitted or discharge l.		Died or escaped &c.		Under trial at the close of the year	
Class I. Offences against the State &c.	2	2	4	0	0	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class II. Offences against person.	10	35	45	12	17	10	26	36	17	13	6	12	40	52	6	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Class III. Offences against property.	1	17	18	3	10	1	14	15	15	0	0	2	9	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Class IV. Other offences	86	140	226	22	48	86	118	204	66	97	41	110	348	458	184	218	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	10	40	50	6	34	10	34	44	31	10	3	16	36	52	9	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	8	12	20	2	7	7	11	18	8	6	4	18	24	42	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5	18	23	7	5	5	11	16	7	7	2	1	12	13	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total cognizable	106	192	298	36	72	105	157	262	92	117	53	142	415	557	200	276	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total non-cognizable	16	75	91	16	49	16	59	75	53	17	5	19	57	76	12	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	122	267	389	52	121	121	216	337	145	134	58	161	472	633*	212	335	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Of this number, 67 persons were discharged without trial on promise or on account of being struck off on default etc. Excluding 1 dead and 85 pending, the actual number of persons tried was 480 of whom 212 were convicted, the percentage of conviction being 44.17 against 60.13 of the previous year.

* Of this number, 67 persons were discharged without trial on promise or on account of being struck off on default etc. Excluding 1 dead and 85 pending, the actual number of persons tried was 480 of whom 212 were convicted, the percentage of conviction being 44.17 against 60.13 of the previous year.

IX.

Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1340 T. E.

Names of Courts	Nature of cases	NUMBER Borne ON THE REGISTER.				NUMBER BROUGHT TO TRIAL			RESULT.		Number at large at the close of the year.	Number of persons awaiting trial (after arrest) at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		Number of persons at large at the close of the previous year.	Number of persons awaiting trial at the close of the previous year.	Number of persons against whom warrants were applied for during the year.	Total.	Number of persons arrested and surrendered within the year.	Number of persons who appeared in their own accord or were subsequently arrested in the State within the year.	Total (Columns 6 + 7 + 8).	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.			
Sadar Magistacy	Rescuing offenders from lawful custody	0	4	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	
	Dishonest misappropriation of property	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
	Theft ...	1	3	1	5	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	
	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	
	Theft and causing grievous hurt	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	
	Theft and receiving stolen property	1	0	3	4	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	
	Causing mischief ...	0	0	7	7	0	5	5	0	5	2	0	
Bilonia	Theft and escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	
	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	
	Theft ...	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	
	Criminal breach of trust	0	0	4	4	2	2	4	0	4	0	0	
Sonamur	Theft ...	22	18	6	46	5	0	23	8	14	23	1	
	Murder	0	0	5	5	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	
	Dacoity and mischief	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Kailashahar	Theft ...	3	0	8	11	1	0	1	0	1	10	1	
Dharmanagar	Theft ...	6	2	2	10	1	6	9	0	8	1	1	
	Highway robbery	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	Theft and wrongful confinement	1	0	8	9	6	1	7	2	5	2	0	
	Criminal trespass and assault with deadly weapons	12	0	1	13	1	1	2	0	2	11	0	
	Theft and receiving stolen property.	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Arson	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	
	Criminal trespass and theft	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Khowai	Dacoity	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Cheating	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	Kidnapping	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	
Udaipur	Theft and receiving stolen property	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Salboom	Theft ...	2	0	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	
	Criminal breach of trust by servant	0	0	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	
	Mischief (Secs. 430 and 440 I. P. C.)	0	0	7	7	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	
Total		58	29	101	188	44	21	94	25	69	94	11	

* Case transferred to Sadar Magistacy and allowed to be withdrawn.

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T. E.

Statement showing the result of appeals against

TRIBUNALS	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES																Remarks	
	Number of applications	Applications rejected		Sentences						Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further enquiry &c, ordered		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons		Cases
Khas Adalat	304	24	20	152	117	89	52	32	26	—	—	—	—	23	14	142	75	

XI

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1340 T. E.

TRIBUNAL	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR					REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value	Suits re landed property	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Export	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	
Klash Adalat	48	59	50	35	98	94	39	27	59	67	R. a. P.	20	5	10	0	0	0	30	1	2	4	6	15	48,009-14 0	0-4-0	4
Original side																										
Sadar Dcwan Adalat	390	378	686	629	1,076	1,007	698	777	378	230	64,319-7 3	137	362	130	385	123	14	0	0	449	152	15	161	32,539-13-9	0-11-28	107
Sonnamura	80	109	234	223	314	332	205	276	109	56	11,563-12-0	76	129	18	131	67	4	0	0	89	43	39	105	9,557-11-9	0-1-21	21
Bilona	53	58	173	143	226	201	168	161	58	40	1,152-13 0	71	43	29	57	28	2	0	0	65	21	36	39	10,142-10-8	0-5-18	26
Katlashahar	284	241	326	312	610	553	360	364	241	189	26,926-11 9	30	210	72	183	72	8	0	0	139	46	43	136	30,831-14-9	0-5-6	49
Khowal	54	48	213	120	267	168	219	121	48	47	7,532-9 6	26	90	4	87	29	0	0	48	37	7	29	6,907-14-9	0-2-8	4	
Dhamanagar	141	118	204	236	345	354	227	296	118	58	19,984-1 6	47	105	94	143	50	5	0	0	49	38	75	134	21,874-1-0	0-1-0	38
Udampur	128	159	390	428	718	587	559	497	159	90	45,639-6-3	42	353	28	241	120	9	0	0	248	72	46	131	54,298-12-6	0-2-12	58
Sabrum	4	8	19	35	23	43	15	31	5	12	4,723-12 3	1	33	1	21	11	3	0	0	12	7	7	4	4,181-10-6	0-3-17	0
Total	1,182	1,178	2,495	2,161	3,677	3,339	2,499	2,550	1,178	789	2,63,613-12 6	450	1335	376	1274	500	45	30	1	1101	421	374	754	2,18,344-7-0	0-4-6	307

XII

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1340 T E

Civil Work—Results of applications

Tribunal	Opening balance		Value of opening balance or present year	Applications brought to the Register		Value for present year	Total		Value for present year	Disposed of		Value for present year	Closing balance		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS	
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		Value for present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months			
			R s p			R s p			R s p			R s p			R s p				
Khas Adalat (Original side)	15	25	53 243 3 6	11	15	8,414 5 0	26	40	61 657 8 6	1	8	12,737 6 0	25	32	48 920 2 6	10	5	17	
Sadar Dewani Adalat	211	207	28,012 10 3	213	229	29,228 1 9	424	436	57,240 12 0	217	272	27,215 0 0	207	164	30,025 12 0	83	16	65	
Sonamira Ditto	28	27	4,355 4 0	63	58	8,647 1 3	91	85	13,002 5 3	64	64	9,056 1 0	27	21	3,946 4 3	15	6	0	
Biloma Ditto	12	14	1,377 1 9	46	52	6 286 7 6	58	66	7,663 9 3	44	52	5,797 13 3	14	14	1,865 12 0	11	3	0	
Kailashahar Ditto	93	131	22 936 7 0	121	118	14,920 9 6	214	249	37,857 0 6	83	162	22 603 1 3	131	87	15,253 15 3	43	14	30	
Khowai Ditto	23	46	4,633 11 3	86	71	5,332 14 2	109	117	9,966 10 0	63	67	5,104 3 3	46	50	4,862 6 9	40	4	6	
Dharmanagar Ditto	36	24	6,492 5 9	43	55	8,706 5 0	79	79	15,198 10 9	55	57	8,932 13 3	24	22	6,265 13 6	14	6	2	
Udaipur Ditto	118	159	26,956 1 6	274	267	39,893 5 6	392	426	66,879 7 0	33	261	39,439 0 0	159	165	27,440 7 0	102	49	14	
Sabrum Ditto	2	0	0 0 0	4	8	1,981 2 6	6	8	1,881 2 6	6	4	1,063 4 3	0	4	817 14 3	4	0	0	
Total	538	633	1,48,036 13 0	861	873	1,23,310 4 9	1,399	1,506	2,71,347 1 4	766	947	1,31,949 10 3	633	559	1,39,398 7 6	322	103	134	

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1340 T. E.

TRIBUNAL	HOW DISPOSED OF																							
	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.	Disposed of during.		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Average duration.		
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Khas Adalat -	122	138	146	214	269	352	130	188	188	164	Rs a p 61,737-15 0	Rs a p 33,418 9-0	66	80	19	28	6	18	25	35	14	27	Y w d 0 2-6	Y w d 0-2-16

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T. E.

Stations	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of priso- ers remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jails and prisoners.	Average period in days of stay of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mor- tality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year	Present year.						
Agartala	1	84	316	352	400	88'49	80'5	116	12,977	25	
Sonamura	1	1	91	82	92	'22	'23	15	911	41'37	
Bilonia	1	3	64	68	67	2'86	1'35	2	556	8'63	2 convicts died during the year 1340 T. E.—
Kailashahar	1	12	115	114	127	9'23	6'65	8	825	17'17	Cholera—1. Gangrene of the lungs—1.
Dharmanagar	1	3	139	95	142	6'63	6'07	5	1,167	18'40	
Udaipur... ..	1	—	104	57	104	2'56	5'89	12	496	3'93	
Sabrum	1	1	23	21	24	'05	'06	—	196	4'30	
Khowai	1	1	40	53	41	4'24	2'84	2	440	28'55	
TOTAL ...	8	105	892	842	997	114'28	103'59	160	17,568	18'41	

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T.E

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during																					
Name of State	Documents presented for registration including pending from the last year		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED										Documents registered.	Value of documents registered		Documents of which registration has been refused	Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.		REMARKS		
			Mortgage.		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rt.	Rt.					
Tripura State	12,069	9,392	3,121	2,484	4,991	3,554	5	2	907	491	2,820	2,484	11,590	9,051	19,95,905	15,17,763	122	114	377	217	

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1340 T.E.

Description	PAST YEAR			PRESENT YEAR			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages ...	3,121	6,05,540	3,502	2,484	5,98,605	2,803	
Sale deeds ..	4,081	9,15,647	6,889	3,554	7,07,507	4,418	
Wills	5	1,000	25	2		11	
Money bonds ...	907	93,533	765	481	53,957	456	
Miscellaneous ...	2,820	4,07,486	3,684	2,484	3,95,068	3,337	
Total ...	11,814	20,23,206	14,865	9,005	17,55,137	11,045	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	5,002	—	—	4,726	
Net Income ..	—	—	9,863	—	—	6,319	

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.							EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		Past.	Present				Total in the current year.	Past.	Present.			
			State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Agartala Municipality. ...	Rs. A.P. 21,995-4-6	Rs. A.P. 39,970-13-6	Rs. A.P. 10,000	Rs. A.P. 3,094-2-3	Rs. A.P. 6,953-4-3 a	Rs. A.P. 20,047-6-6	Rs. A.P. 42,042-11-0	Rs. A.P. 17,975-9-0	Rs. A.P. 13,677-2-9 b	Rs. A.P. 28,365-8-3 c	a. Including Rs. 6,310-6-6 as income from the Bazar and Rs. 642-13-9 as deposits and advances recovered. b. Including Rs. 566-7-3 as expenditure on the Bazar improvement and Rs. 140 as advances and deposits paid. c. Including Rs. 27,554-11-9 of the Bazar improvement fund and Rs. 810-12-6 as income from the municipality	

XVIII

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T. E.

STATE.	Baisak.	Jaisth	Asar.	Shavan	Bhadra	Asvin	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgun.	Chait.	Total	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
Tripura State ...	12'00	19'17	23'13	11'02	7'30	8'96	4'60	2'22	—	49	1'43	2'26	92'58	98'30	93'39	

Maximum in Kalashahar—130'44"

Minimum in Khowai—77'03"

XIX

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1340 T. E.

Articles,	Price per maund during Chait, 1339 T. E.			Price per maund during chait, 1340 T. E.			REMARKS
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE							
Maximum	8	0	0	8	0	0	
Minimum	4	8	0	3	0	0	
(2) PADDY							
Maximum	4	0	0	3	8	0	
Minimum	1	8	0	1	8	0	

XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1340 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Buildings	91,451	51,784	1,43,235	1,700	—	1,700	1,44,935	*Out of this amount Rs. 1,21,288 was spent for Improvement works under the following heads :— Original Works :— (1) Buildings . Rs. 78,858. (2) Roads and Bridges . „ 35,871. (3) Water supply „ 5,187. (4) Misc works including Railway preliminary Survey ... 21,372 Total ... Rs. 1,21,288.
Roads and Bridges ...	15,871	12,712	28,583	—	—	—	28,583	
Tanks	7,728	1,711	9,439	—	—	—	9,439	
Miscellaneous works ...	25,554	3,121	28,675	—	—	—	28,675	
Total ...	1,40,604	69,328	2,09,932	1,700	—	1,700	2,11,632	
Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhana)	—	2,545	2,545	—	—	—	2,545	
Establishment charges ...	—	—	24,547	—	—	—	24,547	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,40,604	71,873	2,37,024*	1,700	—	1,700	2,38,724	

XXI.

*Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State
during the year 1340 T. E.*

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIMUM AND GANJA.		OPIMUM AND GANJA		TARI.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue realised.	
Tripura State	1	Rs. 15	31	Rs. 97,644	—	—	—	—	32	Rs. 92,302	

XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief* afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1340 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS (new).					DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			No. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			No. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Dis- charged cured	Relieved or dis- charged otherwise	Died	Remain- ing under treatment	Expenditure.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total	Major	Minor	Total.	Success- fully.	Unsuc- cessfully.	Total.	
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it ...	15,574	453	275	139	28	12	Rs 9,184	84 95	16 99	101 94	11	254	265	762	518	1,280	
2. Palace Dispensary ...	11,728	0	0	0	0	0	8,779	64 34	0	64 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Homoeopathic ...	12,531	0	0	0	0	0	3,767	61 78	0	61 78	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Dhaleswar ...	6,415	0	0	0	0	0	1,086	31 05	0	31 05	0	25	25	0	0	0	
5. Kunjaban ...	2,969	202	180	17	0	5	1,760	37 05	3 23	40 28	0	6	6	0	0	0	
6. Old Agartala ...	4,073	0	0	0	0	0	1,341	31 01	0	31 01	0	46	46	1,249	274	1,523	
7. Bishalgar ...	5,916	0	0	0	0	0	1,577	26 13	0	26 13	2	51	53	784	17	801	
8. Mohanpur ...	4,624	0	0	0	0	0	1,073	17 32	0	17 32	0	90	90	202	22	224	
9. Sonamura ...	6,254	11	11	0	0	0	1,359	29 98	55	30 53	2	125	127	698	99	797	
10. Udaipur ...	6,259	0	0	0	0	0	1,466	25 27	0	25 27	0	58	58	501	106	607	
11. Amarpur ...	1,735	7	1	0	0	6	978	8 49	66	9 15	0	27	27	305	37	342	
12. Sabroom ...	1,877	0	0	0	0	0	955	10 05	0	10 05	0	53	53	131	40	171	
13. Bilonia ...	6,651	5	4	1	0	0	1,711	38 34	23	36 57	1	103	104	435	23	458	
14. Loonghung ...	2,872	0	0	0	0	0	1,019	13 98	0	13 98	0	26	26	482	23	505	
15. Khawai ...	7,806	0	0	0	0	0	1,520	25 62	0	25 62	0	76	76	717	77	794	
16. Kailashahar ...	7,129	0	0	0	0	0	1,823	29 41	0	29 41	0	140	140	66	2	68	
17. Fatikroy ...	2,809	0	0	0	0	0	1,067	8 36	0	8 36	0	37	37	315	118	433	
18. Kamalpur ...	5,152	0	0	0	0	0	1,472	18 62	0	18 62	0	65	65	433	72	505	
19. Kulai Howar ...	1,510	0	0	0	0	0	1,041	5 06	0	5 06	0	10	10	0	0	0	
20. Dharmannagar ...	5,793	18	8	9	1	0	1,627	25 30	45	26 25	1	65	66	394	135	529	
Total ...	11,19,477	696	479	165	29	23	44,401	590 61	22 11	612 72	17	1,247	1,264	7,474	1,563	9,037	

* This Statement ex-
cludes figures regarding
Kaviraji treatment

† This figure shows the
actual number of outdoor
patients treated, the
total outdoor atten-
dance during the year
being 2,15,914 against
1,90,190 in the previous
year.

XXII

XXIII

Vital statistics of the Tripura State for the year 1340 T.E.

STATE.	Population	BIRTHS.				DEATHS.				RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION				REMARKS.
		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		
		Past year.	Present year	Increase	Decrease	Past year.	Present year	Increase	Decrease	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Tripura State ...	3,82,219*	2,368	2,510	142	—	2,658	2,412	—	246	783	656	878	631	*Provisional figure of last census.

XXIV.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1340 T.E.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.		Class of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT		AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.		REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	
6	6	High English Schools (including one Branch H. E. School).	1,738	1,646	1,333'48	1,289'04	* In some of these schools boys and girls read together † Private schools have been included.
		Middle English Schools for boys	841	857	685'36	649'79	
7	7	Middle English School for girls	56	87	39'56	50'97	
1	1	Higher Vernacular School for boys	71	72	64'67	55'92	
1	1	* Lower Vernacular Schools for boys	1,384	1,352	996'88	1041'20	
23	24	* Pathshalas for boys . . .	2,773	4,337	2,106'45	2,434'76	
113	160	Do for girls . . .	302	290	217'25	222'97	
10	10						
		Special Schools —					
		Madrassas and Muktabs . . .	186	217	118'56	155'61	
5	6	Sanskrit Tols . . .	31	48	24'62	35'04	
3	4	Artisan School & Silpasram ..	19	22	9'58	10'91	
1	1						
TOTAL	170		7,401	8,928	5,596'41	5,946'21	

XXV.

Education Return (B) Race of Students, 1340 T. E.

Names of Divisions	No of Schools			No. of Students			Race													Average daily attendance.		REMARKS.			
	For boys	For girls	Total.	Private schools	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Students of private schools	Total	Hindus.															
										Rajkumars.	Ihalais.	Manipuris.	Tripuras.	Bengalees	Others.	Reangs.	Chakmas.	Kukis.	Lusais.	Musalman.	Christians.		Boys.	Girls.	
1. Sadar Division	61	3	64	16	2,118	119	2,237	419	2,656	8	109	218	420	1,209	26	1	1	0	0	661	3	1,698	18	77	57
2. Kailashahar "	22	3	25	5	999	216	1,215	163	1,378	0	2	385	46	686	0	0	0	0	0	259	0	832	27	109	8
3. Sonamura "	25	1	26	5	1,233	103	1,336	169	1,505	0	5	1	227	283	0	0	0	0	0	989	0	952	39	35	32
4. Bilonia "	10	1	11	0	823	24	847	0	847	0	0	0	30	545	9	10	0	0	0	253	0	640	64	13	9
5. Khowai "	11	1	12	5	280	14	294	135	429	0	0	48	263	96	10	0	0	0	0	12	0	216	52	10	31
6. Dharmanagar "	15	1	16	6	723	88	811	244	1,055	0	0	188	0	540	2	0	0	0	4	321	0	656	94	30	12
7. Udaipur "	11	1	12	5	490	23	513	163	676	0	6	0	120	171	58	0	0	0	0	321	0	404	3	13	34
8. Sabrum "	8	0	8	0	275	28	303	0	303	0	0	0	113	134	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	227	99	1	0
9. Amarpur Sub-division	2	0	2	1	30	2	32	25	57	0	0	0	0	9	47	0	0	0	0	1	0	31	93	0	0
TOTAL	159	11	176	43	6,971	617	7,588	1,318	8,906	8	122	840	1,219	3,673	152	11	1	0	4	2,873	3	5,661	36	273	94

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APPENDIX XXVII. (A)
Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1340 T. E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

Heads of Receipts.	1339 T. E.		1340 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Rent and Cess	10,50,000	10,13,997	8,58,031	7,28,451	
2. Cess for Rent free holdings	8,100	7,186	5,500	8,570	
3. Law charges recovered	52,000	46,302	54,000	50,422	
4 Misc. receipts including deposits	77,244	1,17,002	27,000	90,523	
5 Refund of loans and advances	—	4,614	3,000	2,681	
6. Loans received	—	—	1,00,000	1,38,409	
Total	11,87,344	11,89,401	10,47,531	10,19,056	
Opening Balance :—					
Cash	72,066	72,066	90,595	90,595	
Advance	1,13,663	1,11,147	1,11,629	1,11,629	
Loans issued	10,342	10,342	48,684	48,684	
Bank deposits	1,10,630	1,10,630	1,27,969	1,27,969	
Total	3,06,701	3,04,185	3,79,077	3,79,077	
Grand Total	14,94,045	14,93,586	14,26,608	13,98,133	

APPENDIX XXVII. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1340 T. E.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

Heads of Expenditure.	1339 T. E.		1340 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
i. 1. Revenue and Cess ...	2,73,550	2,71,413	2,73,584	2,64,523	
2. Establishment ...	1,53,849	1,53,828	1,58,023	1,55,762	
3. Settlement ...	1,271	1,346	1,254	1,511	
4. Legal Expenses ...	1,10,000	1,00,610	1,30,000	1,16,279	
5. Education ...	11,608	11,356	12,638	12,171	
6. Medical ...	13,921	13,600	13,803	13,662	
7. Public Works ...	88,028	76,651	97,132	75,789	
8. Religious Expenses	6,675	6,408	6,970	6,840	
9. Purchase of property	7,325	9,504	9,000	7,774	
10. Miscellaneous ...	19,645	11,309	10,920	7,590	
11. Loans and Advances	3,000	2,911	3,000	2,795	
12. Pension and Gratuity	6,700	7,120	7,398	5,906	
13. Forest ...	650	578	617	620	
14. Unforeseen ..	6,700	6,460	3,000	1,262	
ii. Sansar ...	15,540	15,540	15,540	15,540	
iii. Donation ...	32,900	14,701	5,275	2,472	
iv. Repayment of debts	500	500	10,700	10,700	
iv. (a) Repayment of deposits ...	34,000	30,668	58,000	59,239	
v. Nijtahabil Contribution ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,20,000	1,18,181	
vi. Loans to the State ...	2,00,000	1,80,000	1,50,000	1,45,522	
Total ...	11,85,871	11,14,509	10,87,484	10,27,138	
Closing Balance :—					
Cash ...	49,575	90,585	77,051	76,632	
Advances ...	90,863	1,11,629	81,629	94,405	
Loans issued ...	40,000	48,884	48,000	69,831	
Bank deposits ...	1,27,936	1,27,969	1,32,444	1,30,127	
Total ...	3,08,174	3,79,077	3,39,124	3,70,995	
Grand Total ...	14,94,045	14,93,586	14,26,608	13,98,133	

